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## O'DANIEL OBJECTS TO NEW ATTACK

### GOVERNOR'S BLAST AT HOUSE MINORITY BLOC BRINGS REPLY

O'DANIEL ATTACKS CERTAIN LEGISLATORS IN TALK OVER AIR SUNDAY MORNING

AUSTIN, May 29.—(P)—A blast by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at a house minority block ringing their ears, legislators resumed their hunt for a solution of the perplexing pension problem today.

The governor's attack was delivered yesterday in his Sunday morning radio talk and was directed at the house groups which four times has defeated the sales tax constitutional amendment.

Some members of the minority bloc were quick to reply. They took O'Daniel to task for "the unprecedented pressure brought to bear in behalf of the sales tax."

Rep. Marvin H. London of Montague said if the governor had "used even half of his influence for a statutory tax bill we could have raised enough money and gone home long ago."

The governor's campaign speeches for pensions and against a sales tax were cited by Rep. S. J. Jackson of El Paso, in a written reply. He said the governor had advocated no revenue raising plans except a constitutional sales tax.

After reading the honor roll names of those who voted for adoption of the sales tax constitutional amendment—O'Daniel threatened to take the stump all over Texas to read the roll of those opposed to it in the house.

Should the legislature adjourn without answering the social security question, he reiterated he believed the senate plan offered the only sound means of paying pensions.

Episcopal Falls Gof Votes. (The house defeated, by a larger vote than on three previous occasions, the senate plan for pensions following the governor's espousal of the legislation).

O'Daniel contended the omnibus tax bill passed last week by the house did not have "a chance" of approval in the senate. And he said it did, it would not raise the needed revenue.

The state's financial condition was described as "deplorable" as the executive leveled part of his fire at "professional politicians."

He said the \$20,000,000 general fund deficit he had built up prior to his election.

The governor said \$49,000,000 was needed for pensions, teacher retirement, aid for the blind, needy children, non-anual and reduction of the deficit, in the next two years. He broke this figure down into \$22,000,000 for pensions, \$3,000,000 for a pension loan, \$10,000,000 for non-anual and reduction of the deficit, in the next two years.

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### Heads Presbyterians



Dr. Sam Higginbottom (above) was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America at a Cleveland meeting. He is president of the Allahabad Christian college in India.

### WHITSUN HOLIDAYS GIVES RESPITE FROM WAR ALARMS, RUMORS

BIG QUESTION AT PRESENT IS WILL RUSSIA ACCEPT BRITISH PROPOSAL

By the Associated Press  
Whitsun holidays gave Europe's diplomats a rest and Europe's millions at least temporary respite from alarms today with Soviet Russia holding secret the answer to the continent's biggest question.

That was: Will Russia accept Britain's proposals, approved by France, for bringing the Soviet Union into the British-French front?

Moscow still was silent on the identical messages delivered to the Kremlin Saturday by representatives of Britain and France but in London the press and public took agreement for granted.

Some informed British circles believed, despite absence of any outward sign of Russian approval or disapproval, that Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassador to London, would be instructed to accept the proposals for a mutual assistance accord on his return there today from Geneva.

British optimism, in which a British-French-Russian line-up was being generally as a great assurance of peace, appeared to have swung feeling sharply in favor of Prime Minister Chamberlain as he began his third year at the head of Britain's government.

Some foreign observers in Moscow thought that Russia, however, might wait to see what Britain and France would do in connection with recent Japanese actions in the Far East before committing herself definitely.

In France, the graves of 30,000 American soldiers who were killed in the world war were decorated in Memorial Day in order to coincide with the European holiday.

In Spain, the battle of April 1939, Generalissimo Francisco Franco would fulfill his promise to send home all foreign troops by the end of the week.

The German Condor legion of 5,000 soldiers sailed about 12,000 Italians will embark at Cadix on Wednesday, about 500 Portuguese have been concentrated at Salamanca for home-going and the return of Moorish troops to Morocco also has begun.

Chinese Casualties. Imperial Japanese headquarters estimated today the Chinese had suffered 2,300,000 casualties between the start of the Chinese-Japanese conflict July 1, 1937, and April 1939. A statement said 936,345 bodies of Chinese had been counted.

The Japanese death toll was set at 55,985, but no mention was made of the number of wounded or ill soldiers.

To Quit Stopping Foreign Liners. SHANGHAI, May 29.—(P)—A Japanese navy spokesman gave assurances tonight that there "probably" would be no repetition of recent incidents in which the Japanese navy has stopped and searched foreign liners.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION SUBJECT OF MEETING AT TEMPLE MONDAY

DR. H. H. BENNETT, CHIEF OF U. S. SOIL SERVICE WAS MAIN SPEAKER

TEMPLE, May 29.—(P)—Conservation-minded Texans showed their determination to stop "wholesale land wastage" by enactment of the state soil conservation law, Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, said in a speech prepared for delivery today to a statewide soil-saving rally.

Thousands of farmers and business men from over the state were here for the rally which will be followed by a Central Texas farm chemurgic conference tonight and tomorrow.

First order of business was a closed meeting of the new state conservation board—its first since enactment of the law referred to by Dr. Bennett. The act enabled farmers to organize for co-operative attacks on the erosion problem, and its administration is in the hands of the board.

"The passage of the districts law is the culmination of a conservation movement which has grown from a dream of a few years ago to an active force winning a battle against land decline," Dr. Bennett said.

"In this big state the settlers were about the job of wasting the land in his way. Land that never should have been cleared was put into cultivation. In the cotton belt the land was farmed year in and year out in a way that was destroying it."

He said the erosion problem was being solved by the new law. The erosion problem was being solved by the new law. The erosion problem was being solved by the new law.

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### "BABY CLIPPER" BELIEVED SIGHTED IN NORTH ENGLAND

THOMAS H. SMITH HOPPED OFF IN SMALL PLANE SUNDAY FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

LONDON, May 29.—(P)—The British Press Association reported tonight that a plane believed to be Thomas H. Smith's "Baby Clipper" was sighted off Saint Bees in Cumberland county, north England, about 5:30 p. m. G. M. T. (11:30 a. m. C. S. T.).

The plane circled over the coast guard station where it was given a ground signal and made off southward toward the coastline.

Smith's "Baby Clipper" was a small, single-engine plane, built in Scotland, and was a previous report said a plane like Smith's was seen.

A small airplane flying very high and believed by some to be Thomas H. Smith's "Baby Clipper" was sighted at 4:15 p. m. G. M. T. (10:15 a. m. C. S. T.) today over Wigtownshire, on the western tip of Scotland, headed to the westward.

Nearly two hours earlier a high-flying airplane similarly described was seen passing over Londonderry, northern Ireland, in the direction of England.

Left At Dawn Sunday. OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., May 29.—(P)—Only the North Atlantic's rolling wastes knew the whereabouts today of 24-year-old Thomas H. Smith and the "Baby Clipper" he lifted from Old Orchard's hard-packed sands in an unsanctioned experimental flight to Europe.

Yesterday's dawn, the Los Angeles birdman nosed his 670-pound monoplane (Aeronca) with its four-cylinder, 65-horsepower engine on a course associates said was plotted for a landing at Slyne Head, Ireland, nearly 2,800 miles away, about noon today.

Fog and rain clamped a low ceiling over the first third of his route. No word came of the tiny ship's passage over Newfoundland, but at Saint John, N. B., airport officials heard a plane they thought might be Smith's.

The former transport pilot had 160 gallons of gasoline—he calculated it was enough to take him 3800 miles at a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour.

Smith had the equipment to fly blind, if necessary, but no radio. He and Mrs. Harvey Smith expressed themselves as "amazed" when news of their son's solo take-off reached them at Clarksville, Va., "we had no advance notice," said the father, a lawyer.

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### SATURDAY, SUNDAY OIL SHUTDOWNS FOR TEXAS DURING JUNE

RAIL COMMISSION ISSUES A NEW CURTAILMENT ORDER FOR STATE ON MONDAY

AUSTIN, May 29.—(P)—The railroad commission issued an order today shutting down Texas oil fields on all Saturdays and Sundays in June.

The order substituted for one promulgated weeks ago closing the fields on all Sundays and two Saturdays in May and June.

Chairman Lon A. Smith of the commission said the change was based on new information and to meet altered conditions.

Average production in Texas for the week ending May 27, with Saturday production included, was 1,406,250 barrels daily while the average for the week ending May 20, with wells closed on Saturday, was 1,279,000.

The estimated demand for crude output from Texas, made by the Federal Oil Mines, was 1,406,100 barrels daily in May and 1,426,000 in June.

A hearing on conditions in fields will be held in Austin June 12.

"Oil has been accumulating in Texas," Chairman Smith said. "We simply are getting too much. The people who wanted the commission to permit production on Saturdays now are saying that if we do not stop Saturday production the industry will be in trouble."

The order was signed by all members of the commission other commissioners, in addition to Smith, being Ernest O. Thompson, also chairman of the interstate compact commission, and C. A. Jerry Sadler.

"More oil was being produced than the market could consume," Thompson commented.

In a statement, State Senator Joe Hill of Henderson said the commission was to be congratulated for the new order.

"The market situation had become very unfavorable and oil was being sold in great quantities at less than the posted price," he stated.

Hill represents a district in the big East Texas field area.

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### Advance Ticket Sale For Rodeo Started Monday

Advance sales of tickets for the Corsicana Spring Rodeo to be held on Friday and Saturday nights of this week began Monday morning at the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce office with Ed M. Polk, Jr., and Robert Conkey in charge.

Price schedules are the same as those prevailing last fall with general admission fifty cents, reserved seats seventy-five, and a number of box seats at one dollar per person.

Chairman W. E. McKinney announced Monday there would be no admission charged to the grounds and the rodeo tickets would be the only fare.

He also announced that all mounted and costumed riders were invited to participate in the grand entry each night just as they were last fall.

Other preparations for the two nights of competition were reported completed. All of the outland horses, big fighting Brahmas and the calves to be used in the exciting cowboy events, including participation are scheduled to be in the hands of the officials by mid-afternoon Friday.

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### TEXAS COTTON COMMITTEE GOES TO CAPITOL



Members of a Texas cotton delegation, in Washington to see congressional leaders, posed on the steps of the capitol for this picture. Left to right are: J. C. Hopping, Lubbock; M. E. Heard, Lubbock; Eugene Butler, Dallas; Alston Clapp, Houston; (above Clapp) R. A. Graham, Greenville; Dr. F. L. Thomas, College Station; Rep. Luther Johnson (D-Texas); Rep. W. R. Foye (D-Texas); Burrill Jackson, Hillsboro; Rep. Ed Gossett (D-Texas); D. H. Green, Waco; (above Green) H. R. Williamson, College Station; L. T. Murray, Waco; Philip Tocker, Fort Worth, and W. F. Pendleton, Dallas.

### HOUSE UNAMERICAN COMMITTEE TO PROBE REPORTS OF NAVY

OFFICERS HAVE REPORTED LOYALTY, MORALE AND DISCIPLINE AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(P)—The house committee on un-American activities, it was reported today, has decided to investigate naval officers' reports that communism and other organizations have influenced the "loyalty, morale and discipline" of enlisted men.

Rep. Walters (D-Pa.) said that the senate foreign relations committee would favor Secretary Hull's proposals for overhauling the existing neutrality act.

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### PITTMAN DECLARES COMMITTEE TO FAVOR HULL SUGGESTIONS

EXISTING ARMS EMBARGO PROVISIONS NEUTRALITY ACT BE REPEALED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(P)—Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) said today he thought a majority of the senate foreign relations committee would favor Secretary Hull's proposals for overhauling the existing neutrality act.

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### VANCOUVER GREET ROYAL TOURISTS IN GRAND WAY MONDAY

KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND REACH WESTERN TERMINUS OF TOUR

By FRANK H. KING  
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 29.—(P)—Rolling along in their 12-car palace train through 500 miles of scenic grandeur from the top of the Rockies to the Pacific coast, King George and Queen Elizabeth today to Vancouver, metropolis of British Columbia, where 500,000 people waited to welcome them.

After their 36-hour rest at Banff, the royal couple was ready for a big day. The civic reception, ceremonial address and a drive through the city, with presentations and before them.

Late today they will board the steamship Princess Margaret for Victoria, capital of British Columbia and the only place in the Canadian cities. Victoria is the only place in the dominion where they will place "petrol" for your car instead of gasoline and where a wet, sea and rugged make wandering Englishmen feel much at home.

Victoria is the western terminus of the royal tour, and, after drinking in the demonstrations of loyalty

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### JESSE JONES TELLS LEGISLATURE HAS NO POLITICAL AMBITION

RFC CHAIRMAN TO PRESENT WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, May 29.—(P)—The chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Jesse Jones of Houston, today told the Texas legislature he had no political ambitions or expectations.

The gray-haired guardian of a big portion of federal funds addressed a joint session of lawmakers to whom he was introduced by former Gov. W. P. Hobby of Houston as presidential timber.

Jones, who came here primarily to present to the University of Texas a \$60,000 check establishing a Will Rogers Memorial scholarship, said:

"I have no political ambitions or expectations. I am for my party and am a part of the present administration. I am in favor of its purposes."

The check was formally received by Acting President J. W. Calhoun, University comptroller, and Dr. Homer P. Rainey, who will assume the presidency Thursday.

Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher and Texas director for the memorial fund campaign, was represented by Amos G. Carter, Jr., a University student, at a brief ceremony in the school's imposing new administration tower.

With a portrait of Will Rogers in the background, the scholarship, accepted by the University regents two months ago, was established in the presence of former Gov. W. P. Hobby of Houston, Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson, R. Emmett Morse, speaker of the Texas house of representatives, and numerous school administration heads, deans and faculty members.

The fund will provide scholarships after 1940 for handicapped youth and students preparing to teach young men and women "whose physical or mental ailments handicap their pursuit of education." Approximately \$1,800 a year is expected to be made available.

The Universities of Texas, Oklahoma and California, institutions in states most closely associated with the late American humorist and philosopher, were chosen by a commission of which Jones is secretary, as schools at which to establish the scholarships.

Jones paid tribute to Will Rogers as a man "we have missed so much." "We have missed no other man."

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### FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER IS REPORTED WORKING QUIETLY TO LINE UP REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—(P)—Former President Herbert Hoover was described by intimates here today as working quietly to line up a large bloc of uncommitted delegates to the Republican convention next year.

In recent talks with Republican leaders, it was said, Mr. Hoover has made two suggestions—that Republicans pick a candidate who will wage an uncompromising fight against the new deal and that state delegations go to the convention uninstructed.

### ACCUSED OF TRYING USE BIG STICK ON TEXAS LEGISLATURE

SHARP CRITICISM GOVERNOR IN HOUSE FOLLOWING HIS SUNDAY TALK

AUSTIN, May 29.—(P)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was accused on the house floor today of "trying to use a big stick" on the legislature in an effort to revive the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment.

The sharp criticism of the governor was voiced by Rep. Odie Weldon, 24-year old farmer from Mabank. It came on the heels of O'Daniel's Sunday radio talk in which he denounced the omnibus tax bill passed by the house and reiterated his support of the proposed constitutional change.

"The governor yesterday preached funeral services," Weldon said, "for the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment. I don't believe it will be resurrected because anything as bad as it is does not have a single spark of soul."

"The East Texan said he 'resented' O'Daniel's attack on many house members as 'obstructionists.'"

"Some of the men—I am not referring to myself—who have opposed the governor," Weldon contended, "know more in a week than he does in a year."

Omnibus Bill Not Perfect. "The omnibus tax bill is not perfect but it is 100 times better than the sales tax constitutional amendment. At least it doesn't put a lid on natural resources taxes, a thing that the oil, gas and sulphur people would like to see happen."

"I don't see how the governor can talk about tax dodgers when he has been one. For several years he refused to pay his poll tax. I too would like to abolish the poll tax but I will keep paying it as long as the law says it should be paid."

There was no effort to bring up the tax issue couposed by the governor and supporters said it probably would not come up before the latter part of the week. The senate state affairs committee will hold a hearing tomorrow on the omnibus tax bill.

Weldon claimed O'Daniel was not in danger of having a limb saved off from under him "because he has been so frequently from one limb to another."

Against Sales Tax First. "First he was against a sales tax," the usually silent East Texan said. "Then he championed the transaction tax. Next we found him cutting the throat of that tax and advocating a sales tax."

He stooped so low in high-pressure members as to veto local bills. He vetoed the bill of my friend, Cornett, an economy measure for cutting salaries, devaluing the dollar and advocated governmental economy."

Weldon charged that O'Daniel "has been the yell leader for that senate group which always tries to do something down our throats."

### First Aid School Be Conducted By Hi-Way Patrolman

A first aid school will be conducted at the city courtroom at the city hall Thursday night at 7 o'clock under the auspices of the American Red Cross. It was announced Monday.

Hammett Vance, state highway patrolman and Red Cross instructor, will be in charge.

Everyone interested in invited to attend, particularly ambulance drivers, teachers, employees of utilities and others engaged in work likely to need first aid information.

Artificial respiration, etc., will be discussed and taught. A similar school recently was conducted at Kerens.

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## TRINIDAD MERCHANT DIED SATURDAY AND BURIED THERE SUNDAY

Edward B. Trotman, aged 35 years, died at Trinidad Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with a heart attack. He was a Trinidad merchant.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Trinidad Methodist church with interment in the Manikin cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Hendricks.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trotman, Trinidad; four brothers, R. B. Trotman, San Diego, Calif.; Wm. A. Trotman, T. J. Trotman, Jr., and J. R. Trotman, all of Trinidad; and a sister, Mrs. George E. Preston, San Diego, Calif.

Palbearers were Buster Bunn, Bill Miller, W. W. Hoskins, Edward Plitt, Lawrence Johnston and Robert Johnston. Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

## Former Navarro County Educator Received Honors

G. C. Boswell, president of Weatherford College, and a former Navarro county boy, who lived for a number of years and was educated at Barry, will receive a LL. D. degree from Texas Wesleyan College Monday morning at the annual commencement exercises.

Besides being president of Weatherford College, Mr. Boswell is president of the local Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the Rotary Club and a life member of the Texas State Teachers' Association of Texas and has recently returned from Kansas City where he was a delegate to the United conference of the Methodist church.

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## T.P.L. ENGINEER DIED SATURDAY; BURIAL ON MONDAY

Funeral services for James D. Bonner, aged 58 years, engineer of the Texas Power & Light Company at Trinidad, a former soldier, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday night after a short illness with a heart attack, were held in Trinidad Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

He served in the British army for a number of years before coming to America and also was a World War veteran. He had been at Trinidad for nine years and was a member of the American Legion. He was a native of England.

Bonner was stricken with a heart attack at a local drug store last week and was rushed to the P. and S. Hospital.

The rites were conducted by Rev. J. P. Hendricks, Methodist minister of Trinidad.

A sister, Mrs. Pauline Lewis, resides in Irwin, Pa., and two sisters live in England.

Palbearers were J. B. Polindexter, Lee Megarity, Blake Shultz, W. A. Reed, L. B. Ford and Herman Limority.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

## NAVARRO COUNTIANS ATTEND STATEWIDE MEETING AT TEMPLE

Several Corsicana and Navarro county citizens attended the state-wide Soil Conservation Association meeting at Temple Monday at which the new state law was scheduled to finally be put into effect. Dr. H. H. Bennett of Washington was scheduled to be the main speaker.

Among those making the trip were N. S. Crawford of Kerens, J. A. Bonner of Euraska, W. E. Payne of Purley, and G. E. Moore of Frost, all members of the county conservation board; County Agent H. C. Robinson, T. K. Morris of the Corsicana soil conservation service unit, O. L. Albrighton, W. M. Davidson, J. O. Sessall, J. S. Murchison, John J. Bryant, R. W. Knight, and others.

Among others making the trip were County Judge Paul H. Miller, Commissioners C. M. Fitzgerald, C. O. Slaughter and J. N. George.

## Youth Was Injured When Struck By Auto On Sunday Evening

Clarence Hayes, Jr., resident of East Corsicana, received slight injuries Sunday night about 8 o'clock when he is reported to have been struck by a car driven by George Portes, negro.

The injured youth was rushed to the P. and S. Hospital in a Corley ambulance. His injuries are not serious and he is scheduled to be discharged from the hospital during the day. Sheriff Cap Cullington answered the call and said the accident apparently was unavoidable. It occurred at the intersection of Highway 75 and East First avenue.

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## SUMMER PROGRAM OF YMCA STARTS MONDAY, JUNE 5TH

The summer program of the Y. M. C. A. will open Monday, June 5th, for men and women, boys and girls according to officials of the Y. M. C. A.

The program is arranged as follows:

There will be two classes for matrons on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

On Monday and Tuesday night at 8:15, classes will be held for all employed women.

The girls and boys will be classified by their swimming ability and placed in groups as non-swimmers, intermediate, and advanced swimmers.

The men classes will continue with their same winter schedule until further announcement. A splendid period from 12:00 to 1:30 p. m. and 5:15 to 6:15 p. m. has been arranged for swimming instructions for men who can come by appointment only on Monday, Tuesday, and Saturdays.

Boxing and wrestling will be organized during the summer and a new set of mats will be ready for the opening of the classes. A capable instructor for the combative activities will be in charge of the instructions.

A regular family night, couples night, and party night will be held on Monday, Thursday, and Friday nights, respectively, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fern C. Stewart will be in charge of all physical education work for women and girls. C. F. Broughton, physical director, will be in charge of the men and boys.

## Instruction School For Checkers Farm Compliance Work

A school of instruction was held in the county courtroom Monday morning of community committee members with the county AAA committee in charge relative to the checking of compliance of farms in Navarro county this year.

Checking of the compliance will get under way Tuesday morning. The work will be started in four beats per day until all of the thirteen beats in Navarro county are started.

Roy R. Keeling, county chairman, said the checking work would be under way all over the county this week.

## Hillsboro Lions to Present Program For Local Club Tuesday

The Hillsboro Lions Club will present the program at the regular meeting of the local Lions Club Tuesday at noon at the Navarro Hotel. All Lions urged to be present Tuesday. The officers headed by Will Thompson, president, will be installed for the New Year also. The program committee for Tuesday is composed of F. W. Smith and Clyde Kimms.

## More Conservation Compliance Checks Received Monday

A total of 221 checks for 1938 conservation compliance for Navarro county farmers were received at the county AAA headquarters Monday morning for \$25,278.38.

Monday's consignment brought the total to \$538,729.75, it was announced at the county office.

Corporation Court. Four charges of parking outside lines, four of intoxication, two of sleeping in a public place, one of driving a car without a tail-light, no driver's license, and failing to stop before making a right turn on a red light; one of operating a car without a tail light, one of operating a car with a defective muffler, one of blocking a street with a truck, one of intoxication and disturbing the peace, one of running over a stop sign, and two of failing to stop before making a right turn on red light brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court.

One person arrested by city officers on a theft charge was placed in the county jail.

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## TIGER FIELD SCENE FINAL EXERCISES AS DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

OUTDOOR SETTING BACK-  
GROUND COLORFUL PRO-  
GRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

By CHARLTON GUNTER,  
Daily Sun Staff

Youth presented its views on "true Americanism" in thought-provoking fashion at the fifty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Corsicana Senior High School held under precedent-breaking conditions at Tiger field Friday evening when the 127 members of the graduating class were presented with their diplomas and other scholastic honors were announced. Linnie Lee Sanders and George Labban, Jr. were named as the honor graduates of the class of 1939.

A crowd variously estimated between two and three thousand people occupied the expansive west stands of the high school football stadium as the commencement program was staged outdoors for the first time in the history of the Corsicana school system, allowing hundreds to be present for the occasion who had been denied admittance in former years because of the limited facilities of the high school auditorium. The reaction of the patrons and friends of the school to the novel setting was entirely favorable, and the evening much more enjoyable for both the graduates and their well-wishers.

### March To Places.

As the strains of the processional came from the loudspeaker system, members of the mixed choruses marched to their places on the spacious platform erected on the gridiron. They were followed by the members of the graduating class attired in grey caps and gowns, while the school officials, members of the board of education and others on the program made up the last section of the procession which had formed at the south end of the field.

The Rev. C. R. Ryan, Jr., pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, pronounced the invocation. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Lowry and with Miss Jewel Taylor as accompanist, the mixed choruses of the Corsicana High School presented "The Beautiful Blue Danube" by Strauss and received well-deserved applause.

The initial speaker on the commencement program was Miss E. F. Adams, principal of the school, who explained the theme of the occasion and outlined the subjects to be covered by her colleagues as follows:

### OUR PROGRAM

"Tonight is the first and last time the class of 1939 will graduate from this high school. If the inward feelings of us graduates and our parents could be seen one would find mixed the desires to laugh and to weep. Realizing the importance of this night to us then you will accept our sincere welcome and greeting.

"We are entering into a civilized world in which many forms of government exist. Some of these have been in existence for centuries; have been yet to be proved by time.

"But in our American form of democracy—"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"When this passage was set forth by the framers of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, America was a new world. Today she is both new and old. However, in spite of changing conditions we do not believe that American ideals have changed. Do you think that years of progress have depreciated our government to such an extent that it is no longer the great bulwark of democracy?

"It is by comparison with other forms of government that we would answer that question tonight.

### Rise of Other Systems

"In the new world of today we find other systems of government rising in power. We have watched with interest and fear the rise of dictatorships. We are proud to consider and compare with democracy the new ideas of government, such as Communism, Nazism, and Fascism.

"In making this comparison we are interested mainly in two things: First, our individual rights given us by our government; and second, the purposes and obligations of our government.

"In this world in which governments are developing without regard to their rights, we as Americans are sincerely thankful that we have ours.

"When we consider that other governments are failing to recognize the obligations of their citizens while at the same time our own government is increasing its obligations, we reach a deeper appreciation for Americanism.

"It is because of this that we are proud to consider and compare with democracy the new ideas of government, such as Communism, Nazism, and Fascism.

"In these two we shall find the fundamental principles of Americanism and democracy without which this country would not be our America."

The second phase of the program was presented by Hal Bookout on the subject, "The Bill of Rights—Our Guarantee of Freedom," who said in part:

### Our Guarantee of Freedom

"In the early days when America was yet to be inhabited and Europe was the only residence of modern civilization, the rights of the common man were few. The large landowners and noblemen ruled the lands. The common man worked and slaved that he might maintain a mere existence. Actually he had no rights; he acted as he was ordered—He worshipped as he was commanded—His opinions were those of his master.

"Then came America—a chance to enjoy freedom—to be a free man—a chance for a new start. These stout-hearted pioneers of

## SPEAKERS AT COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



RUTH PARKER



HAL BOOKOUT



JOYCE GENTRY

civilization embarked on that ever-dreamed-of voyage—one to a new world. Many suffered hardships and disappointments and many met their death. Many colonies were completely demolished by the waging of battle with the Indians. Many of those spared by the Indians died of disease and starvation. It was by no means an easy task to change this continent of vast wilderness into a civilized land. Yet, through the hearts of those fore-runners of civilization ran the hope of freedom—hope for a country of their own. Gradually colonies, farms and trading posts dotted the shores of New England. Then development came easier and faster—a new nation was in the making.

A few years later we find the scenes changed, and we see a continent which is a center of development; a continent which is supplying Europe with raw materials and great wealth. The pioneers had realized all for which they strived with the exception of one thing. That one thing was freedom. Their mother country had not acted as they had expected, but was attempting to rule the colonies just as strictly as they had in the old world. This caused bitter feeling toward England and hence came the revolution. They fought and won the war for that reason which was planted in the hearts of all involved. That was that they might enjoy all of the freedom to which man is entitled.

Protected Rights Individuals

"So when the founders of our government met to draw up a constitution by which our government was to be operated, the people demanded that the rights of the individual be provided for. This government met to draw up a democracy; a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Therefore, there were drawn up, in 1789 and finally adopted in 1791, the first ten amendments to the constitution, which were to be known as the "bill of rights." Here we find that all were to have equal rights and no one, regardless of his social position, was to be superior to another. This was the great bulwark of government, as had been the rule in the Old World. All persons were guaranteed freedom of religion, speech and press and rights to peaceably assemble. All were to have fair trial and private property was to be taken for public use without just compensation. Then there was that phrase that has meant so much to our country—the right to life, liberty, or property without due process of law."

"Today, as we go about our daily lives we give little thought to the many rights and freedoms which we enjoy. Often we even endanger our rights because just consideration is not given to the problems which arise. Recently the problem of freedom of speech has been a constant reminder to us of the rights of different "isms," who are of foreign birth, but citizens of the United States, organizing themselves. They hold public meetings to praise the dictator in which they praise their dictator and his policies. Of course, they do not openly advocate violence but they lend their support to "isms" as practiced in their homeland. This is the danger to our country which we must guard against. We must remember that to keep our government a true democracy we must tolerate some propaganda and remember that our nation is one in which all are insured freedom of speech, but let it not be said that a true American should encourage such organizations in which they are constantly reminding us of the rights to freedom of speech which they should limit themselves to just and fair criticism and they should be especially informed that the government possesses the power to protect itself against any forces that might prove destructive to the ideas upon which our democracy was founded.

"We do not fully appreciate our Bill of Rights until we look to other nations, such as dictatorships and observe under what living conditions the people are living. The newspapers and magazines have been filled with news about the Jews in Europe. Thousands upon thousands have been deported from their country and business were taken from them without compensation. Many have been placed in prisons and others put to death—BUT WHY? Not because of a wrong they have done, but simply because they do not have the same popular rights of our government as their dictator.

"Of course, all of the dictators have freedom of speech; that is for those whose ideas correspond with those of the government, but for those whose ideas are different we find long terms in prisons and concentration camps. Instead of considering the individual rights only the rights of the government are considered. The property of the people is taken by the government whenever needed and they are required to accept whatever price, if any, that is offered. The phase which is considered the basis of our bill of rights, that no one be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, would be just so many words if not for the Bill of Rights.

"Some of the nations have even gone so far as to deny freedom of religion. The Bible has been

replaced by books consisting of the rules and ideas of their government or by the biography of their dictator. Their newspapers, if they may be called such, consist only of what news that is desired that they should read or of the proclamations of the government. Perhaps at this very time some are being deported from those countries, or serving terms in prisons, or even waiting to be shot at sunrise, simply because of religious or political differences.

"Such circumstances seem ridiculous to us, because we live in a nation that is based upon the idea that the government is for the people and should be operated for their benefit. So as we glance about the world and see under what conditions people live in nations where man is just a subject of the government and contrast these conditions with the rights and freedoms which we enjoy in a nation in which man is the fundamental factor of the government, our hearts should be filled with thanks that WE WERE BORN AMERICANS."

Concluding the forceful discussion of the principles upon which this nation was founded and upon which it has endured was Miss Joyce Gentry's presentation of "The Preamble to the Constitution: Our Beacon Light of Democracy." Miss Gentry said in part:

### THE PREAMBLE

Our Beacon Light of Democracy

"In troubled times like these, when war clouds hang heavy, when economic conditions are unstable in our own country, and when people are anxious and worried about world affairs in general, it is very encouraging to know that we Americans have something strong and steadfast to cling to: A government of, by, and for the people. Surely in the crisis and uncertainty of the past few months many an American citizen has solemnly vowed in his heart that he will always stand for and demand the principles of our democracy as set forth in the following preamble to our constitution:

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do hereby establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

"That, ladies and gentlemen, is America's light in the storm of chaos. A copy of this sacred document is placed in the hands of every American citizen, and its meaning should be kept in the hearts and minds of all our people.

"Even though the preamble to the constitution was written in 1787, its meaning and significance are as important today as then, if not more so. Do we realize its tremendous meaning when it says, 'We, the people of the United States'?" Not one man as in the case in Germany and Italy—neither half or part of the people, but every man and woman in the United States should ordain this his pledge in ratification. We note that almost half of our people do not so much as exercise their right to vote today, we wonder whether Americans really value this privilege or if it is of small consequence to them whether they rule or whether one person dictates.

Meaning Is Different

"It is essential that all of us be interested and active in the affairs of our government. Why? In order to form a more perfect union. In ratification, we formed a perfect union meant drawing closer together the thirteen states which had many differences pulling them apart. Today, however, the meaning is different—it means the cooperation of forty-eight states working together to solve in the best manner the problems facing them as a nation.

"There are certain objectives we have to establish before establishing a better union. First, we, the people of the United States must establish justice. Years ago to establish justice meant stopping stage coach hold-ups, gunning down cattle rustlers, and the like, but note what has taken their place—boss rule of cities, notorious gangsters, and thieves of children. Rather than cattle men, we certainly need to do our part in re-establishing justice in America today.

"Another ideal is set forth in the preamble—'We, the people of the United States must insure domestic tranquility.' Are our domestic affairs very tranquil today? Look at the numerous strikes and disagreements between capital and labor, look at our rail lines and poverty-stricken areas, look at our crime bill of \$15,000,000, the largest of any nation of the world today, and the answer is evident—America needs to further insure its domestic tranquility.

Need Common Defense

"But that is not all our constitution stands for; the preamble gives a fourth objective—'We, the people of the United States shall provide for the common defense.' A hundred years ago when the United States was first emerging as a nation, its only army was the remains of the one left from the Revolutionary War, with no navy at all. Naturally their aim in providing for common defense was to maintain a fair-sized army and navy. To

day we think of providing for our common defense in terms of a gigantic army, marine fleet, and air force. Not only that, but another phase of protecting ourselves has arisen—the protection needed against foes without armaments, those fomenters of hatred and dissension, those plotters and schemers within our government, and all those engaged in un-American activities as already discovered to a great extent. Thus every individual person has a great responsibility: To fight like a soldier with weapons of peace, friendliness, and Americanism against our enemies of destruction.

"Not only should we pledge ourselves to do these things, but we, the people of the United States should promote the general welfare. The country was in general disorder at the beginning of our history and to keep order and give protection throughout the years has been their aim in promoting the general welfare. But what an utterly different meaning this has today! In addition to protection we demand more services from our government—social security, which gives pensions to our aged, money to our widows and orphans, and aid to the blind, deaf, and dumb, and other such handicapped. Americans have realized that we must provide for those more unfortunate than ourselves before we can truly promote our general welfare.

Value of Constitution

"Finally, the great Preamble points out that 'We, the people of the United States in order to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do hereby establish this Constitution.' What vast number of blessings of liberty we are able to secure because we live under a constitutional government! We can converse freely with one another about all subjects without the fear of making remarks that will send us to a concentration camp or into exile. We can strive toward some goal in the business and professional world without the fear of having all we have gained taken from us by a dictator. We have the glorious feeling of meaning something as an individual in this universe by helping run the affairs of our nation. So important does America consider the rights of liberty that we have a written guarantee in the Bill of Rights of the freedom and privileges of every citizen as long as America remains a nation.

In exchange for such blessings we owe something to our nation. In 1787 we would have shown our loyalty and love for our country by fighting the Indians or helping build a nation of free men and pioneers, but today the best way we can display our loyalty is to show tolerance, co-operation, honesty, and interest in our governmental affairs. Be well informed of the current events, exercise your privilege to vote, demand capable and efficient leaders of your government, know your constitution and what it stands for, and always use wisdom and tolerance in all actions toward government and its laws. It is such a little thing to be a good American today, and yet we gain so much from it.

"Let us, therefore, in the spirit of courage and devotion, by the ratification of the constitution, 'We, the people of the United States in order to secure all these blessings of freedom, do ordain and re-establish and promise our support to the democratic principles of the United States of America.'"

The hearty applause at the end of each talk and at the conclusion of the set program was ample evidence of the effective manner in which each of the participants had acquitted themselves.

School Standards High

Prior to announcing the honor students of the year, C. P. Douglas, principal of the school, had high school that was worthy of pride because of the high standards maintained in scholarship and in all of the activities of the students. He said the success of the Corsicana school system was the types of individuals who made up the student body, and that their characters had been proven.

He then called attention to the list of honor students, these who had maintained an average of 90 or above for the entire four years of the high school course. The list included Linnie Lee Sanders, George Labban, Jr., Fernel Hopkins, George Labban, Jr., James R. Allen, Theo Ann Story, Mary Ruth Morton, Diana Rebecca Roberts, Carlos Oran Love, Margaret Elizabeth Sutton, Ruth Wossom, Keith Crowley, and Ben F. Carroll.

The principal also announced three additional students who had maintained an average of 90 or above during the time they were in the Corsicana school system, but who were not listed as honor students because their entire four-year course had not been done in Corsicana. They included Anita Slade, Joe McDonald, and Mary Louise Soape.

Other High Averages

Highest averages made by students in the various classes for the year were then announced and included:

Sophomores: Charles Deveny and James Wilkinson, tied with 97.5; Lilla Jean Brown 96.1.

Juniors: Sue Frances Gordon 96.77; Margaret Balcom 95.12.

Seniors: Margaret Evans 97.1; Fernel Hopkins and George Labban, Jr., tied with 95.62.

Highest averages for the entire school were made by Miss Evans of the seniors, and Charles Deveny and James Wilkinson of the juniors.

Honor Roll

The honor roll of students who

had averaged 90 or above in their subjects for the entire school year was announced as follows:

Sophomores: Charles Deveny, James Wilkinson, Lilla Jean Brown, Neva Miri Bruce, Dolly Burge, Kathryn Hester, Wright Elizabeth Mollie, Margaret Metcalf, Lida Lynn Wood, Lorene Mann, Dorothy Roxburgh, Carrie Bess Gray, Billy Bradford, Bruce Sullivan, John McColpin, Billy Bob Ransom, and Kenneth Roxburgh.

Juniors: Sue Frances Gordon, Margaret Balcom, Ernest Long, T. L. Carlsie, Jr., Joe Terry, Margorie Rawlinson, Evelyn Hopper, Nancy Pittman, Claudine Yielding, A. B. Horn, Kenneth Allison, Effie Nell Thomas, and Dorothy Farrar.

Seniors: Margaret Evans, Fernel Hopkins, George Labban, Jr., Linnie Lee Sanders, Carlos Love, Anita Slade, James R. Allen, Diana Roberts, Joe McDonald, Theo Ann Story, Joyce Gentry, Isa Baum, Helen Butler, Ruth Bounds, Margaret Wossom, Mary Ruth Morton, Aline Hodgden, Ruth Wossom, Mildred Humphries, Mary Louise Soape, Ora Lee Bentley, and Keith Crowley.

Winners of the annual Lions Club cash award of \$12.50 to the boy and girl selected by both the students and faculty for general all-round activity were announced as Diana Roberts and George Labban, Jr.

The honor graduates of the 1939 class were then announced as Linnie Lee Sanders with an average of 96.63 and George Labban, Jr. with an average of 95.62, and the scholarships offered by various schools and colleges to the honor students were presented then.

Principal Douglas then read a telegram from August Wendorff, Jr., to his classmates which follows:

"To the Graduation Class: I want to thank you for the annual banquet, and the many courtesies you have extended to me since I have been ill. I wish I had the pleasure of graduating with you since I have had the pleasure of being with a number of you all the school years of my life. I wish you all the success in life and may the biggest majority of you attend college."

A similar message was sent to the faculty by the principal, which read in part:

"Although I am not with your graduation class I want to express to you many thanks for the nice things you have done for me. The flowers you have sent to me both individually and collectively have helped to brighten my room. You have proved to be grand friends to boys and girls, and we all appreciate it. The students of the senior high appreciate your guidance."

Norwood Makes Talk

Mr. Douglas then presented W. H. Norwood, superintendent of the school system, after paying tribute to the faculty and students and understanding that to both faculty and students.

Mr. Norwood asserted that he had desired to make a few remarks on previous occasions but had been unable to do so because of conditions under which the exercises had been held always prevented.

He then requested a portion of Miss Parker's speech and declared the aim of the school system to be to provide for the students for "life and the pursuit of happiness."

He pointed out that a recent meeting of youth of our nation, so important does America consider the rights of liberty that we have a written guarantee in the Bill of Rights of the freedom and privileges of every citizen as long as America remains a nation.

Asking the place of the schools in such training, the speaker said some parents regarded a school as a place to park their children until they were old enough to go to work, but that was not the purpose of a school system. A more serious objective of education. He pointed out the younger generation today was convinced the more desirable employment was to those with better and more extensive education, and education was also necessary to provide a better understanding of the use of leisure time in these busy working periods were being.

The superintendent said that in many respects the school officials regretted seeing the 1939 graduating class depart, but they were typical of the products of the school system, and had been prepared for the "pursuit of happiness."

Tribute to Gardner

W. P. McCammon, president of the board of education, was then presented as a friend of education and youth for many years. Mr. McCammon paid tribute to the faculty, and made special mention of Jimmie Gardner, whom he had announced had retired from the Corsicana school system after eight years to enter business. He declared the schools had never had a more loyal or efficient worker and that the door to the Corsicana school system would be open to him if he should ever decide to return to the teaching profession.

Diplomas Presented

The president of the board then presented diplomas to the 127 members of the 1939 graduating class including:

GIRLS  
Mary Frances Atkinson, Isa Baum, Martha Virginia Beeman, Minnie Sue Boyd, Ruth Bounds, and Ruth Wossom.

BOYS  
James R. Allen, Ralph M. Benson, Clyde Lester Bickelstaff, Wilford John, John Bowler, Jr., Hal H. Bookout, Willie M. Bowler, Jr., Ben F. Carroll, William Thomas Crews, William Craft, Keith Crowley, Claude Cunningham, John McArthur Davis, Eddie Leon Donahoe, Mickey Edwards, Clay Ficker, James Edwin Fortson, Edward Graham, Forrest Lee Green.

Josh L. Halbert, Leldon Muri Harris, Billy Harvey, John Pannell Hastings, Billy Clarence Hoffmann, Maurice Higower, Emory Green Holloway, Charlie Johnston, Robert E. Kiser, George Labban, Jr., David Desmond Lee, Leland Stanford Lee, Jr., Carlos Oran Love, Elmer Joe McDonald, William J. Jarrell, Marvin Jack McGarity, Donald Murphy.

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The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Haden.

## HIGHEST HONOR GRADUATES



LINNIE LEE SANDERS



GEORGE LABBAN, JR.

## Two Kemp Boys Killed In Auto Crash Friday

KEMP, May 27.—(P)—Mack Reed Galey, 16, and Barney Jeff McManis, Jr., 16, both of Kemp, were killed instantly last night when the automobile of Ed R. Golsberry of Dallas, with whom they were riding, crashed into a highway department concrete mixer.

Golsberry was unhurt. The two boys were being given a ride home from Athens.

Dana Bristow, Katherine E. Brown, Janice Buckley, Helen Butler, Charlie Pao Carr, Genevieve Castles, Virginia Clamptt, Dorothy Marie Copley, Dorothy Cravens, Audrey Mona Davis, Willie M. Deveny, Robbie Love Engle, Joyce Gentry, Jimmie Louise Gipson, Ruth Elaine Golden, Dorothy Nell Harrell, Frances Harris, Phyllis Harwell, Clarine Higlower, Anna Aline Hodgden, Fernel Hopkins, Jerome House, Marjorie Huffman, Marie Humphries, Mildred Humphries.

Betty Jane Jackson, Virginia Jackson, Luella Jordan, Margaret Kerr, Doris Adlene McClung, Frances Aileen Marsh, Rose Marie Martin, Wynona Melton, Ruby Delee Milton, Leah Beth Mitchell, Martha Morley Moore, Mary Ruth Morton, Della Irene Murphy, Lydia Josephine Nelson, Elaine Norwood, Virginia Parker, Gertrude Patrick, Kathryn Ann Phillips, Doris May Puryear.

Frances Marie Ramsey, Patricia Ann Range, Diane Rebecca Roberts, Fred Rothkop, Linnie Lee Sanders, Mary Frances Schoops, Irene Scoggins, Virginia Lee Seale, DeAlaine Shields, Anita Virginia Slade, Mary Louise Soape, Dimple Stanford, Mary Louise Strother, Elsie Fenne Sumner, Margaret Elizabeth Sutton, Jewel Taylor, Rosa Lee Terrio, Dolores Tuck, Pauline Tucker, Nellie Bly Walsh, Nora Edith Whistler, Mildred Wilcox, Kathleen Woodruff, Ruth Wossom.

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## SAFETY IS GOOD BUSINESS

The fourth safety seminar has just been held at Raleigh, N. C. Representatives of most of the newspapers of the state were there. All the seminars have been attended chiefly by newspaper men and women and traffic authorities. They have discussed the underlying causes of highway accidents, including the connection between the ticket-fixer and a generally careless attitude toward orderly traffic.

Following the earlier meetings, newspapers all over the country undertook active educational campaigns in behalf of traffic control and safety education. They have been generous in use of pictures, special articles and other appeals to the popular imagination. The work has already accomplished much. There was a 19 per cent reduction in number of traffic deaths for the whole country in 1938. In those cities in which the newspapers had campaigned for safety the reduction was 25 per cent.

The safety seminars seem to have been the brain child of the automobile business and furnish an example of enlightened self-interest combined with public spirit and genuine humanitarian feeling. Reduction in the number of traffic accidents and fatalities will be as beneficial to the automobile industry as to the rest of the community. We may yet make the highway safe as the railroads.

## VICTORY IN CANADA

It is not for nothing that those millions of Canadians throng into Quebec and Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto to see a King and Queen who, until now, have been remote and almost unreal. It is not mere idle curiosity. It is the stuff of which empires are made—and renewed.

The very likable young sovereigns are obviously doing what they came to do. It is, and will probably continue to be, a very good job. Talk about the salesmanship of Prince Edward in the old days when that glamorous lad roamed the empire as ambassador of good-will! His young brother and sister-in-law can give him lessons.

Handsome, democratic, satisfactorily married and in every way proper, orthodox from king to queenly slipper, and with a sort of medieval fairy-tale quality, they "get" everybody—from statesmen to backwoodsman, from grandpa to little sister.

England now is less remote to the Canadians. These are Canada's sovereigns, as much as Britain's. One hesitant speech or bashful grin from George, one friendly smile from Elizabeth, is worth an army in case of future need.

And we need not call this play-acting. However the shrewd statesmen responsible for the expedition may regard it, the actors in the limelight are doubtless sincere.

## JUST FOLKS

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The Golfing Parson Thinks Out Loud.

The golfing parson shook his head.  
"Sometimes I almost wish," he said,  
"I'd taken up some other line. It's hard to stay a good divine with brassie shots as wild as mine."

"The bankers and the lawyers seem to manage drives that fairly scream. But mine are cultured and refined."

A scholarly and gentle kind, Which always leaves me far behind.  
"When I behold from day to day How well the men in business play, I wonder had it been my fate To peddle coal, cement or slate Would now my drives be long and straight?"

"These other men who call me 'Doc,' In deference to my holy frock, I must confess cause me to think Had I been selling coal or ink Now puts of mine would surely sink."

The golfing parson shook his head.  
"Sometimes I almost wish," he said,  
"As I behold what others do And see their drives go straight and true, That I had stayed a layman, too."

## BREAD AND SELF-RESPECT

Newspaper readers may recall a story told a while back of a sixty-three-year-old man in a Pennsylvania town who was on relief but who insisted on working for it. His weekly relief check amounted to \$3.60. Poor old Mario wasn't able to do much of anything. But he made work for himself. He swept the streets daily.

"You see," he explained, "they give me money to live. So I keep this town clean like table. It makes my bread taste sweeter. I am a man."

The old fellow was burned to death one night when his clothing caught fire. He had no kin of his own in this country, and the authorities buried him in the Potter's Field last March.

The townspeople began to miss the self-appointed street sweeper. They made inquiries. Then somebody started a fund. Soon money enough was raised to pay for a decent burial in a cemetery. Mario's remains were transferred. There was a funeral, attended by 700 admiring citizens. By the middle of the summer the townspeople hope to have a memorial erected for him.

This tribute will be good for the living townspeople. The feelings inspiring it are good. Mario does not need it. He had his great reward in self-respect, in bread that was sweet because he earned it, in the knowledge that by his action he proved himself a man.

## SOUTHERN AMERICA

Let us give a little space today to a lady recently returned to her northern home from her first trip to the south.

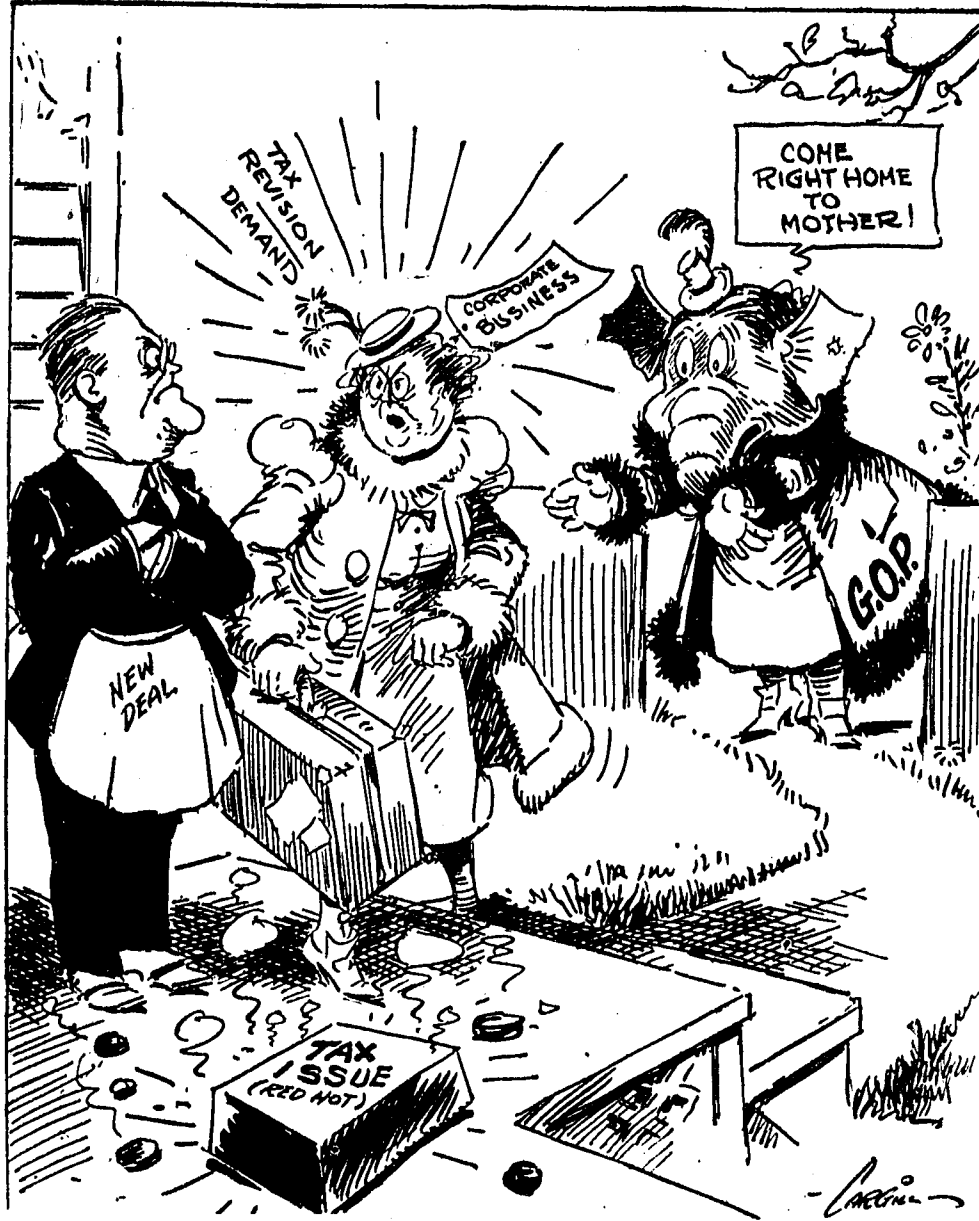
"I had, when I started, the usual confused northern idea. A strange, lazy, languorous country, with a population to match. Haughty whites and easy-going blacks, lush nature with human poverty and decay."

"The reality was amazing. Drug stores, chain stores, milling crowds on the streets were just the same. New cars threaded the highways. Radios blared, kids played baseball. Lads and lasses went to movies. Newspaper had the same headlines as at home. There were, of course, more black faces on the streets, fewer of the Slavic type so common in my home city. Differences were found. What surprised me were the similarities."

"Some fine old houses were crumbling. But some, as in New England, their functions modernized, were being lived in, their lovely lines preserved."

"Poverty of people and of soil in some regions was heart-breaking to one used to the fat level Ohio acres with their comfortable farm houses. But the poverty seemed no greater than that of northern city slums, and to a casual tourist it looked easier to bear on the porch or cabin in the sun."

## THE BRIDGROOM'S BISCUITS



## FALSE SECURITY

California is going to vote again on the \$30-every-Thursday old age pension plan. The governor will call a special state election after the legislature adjourns in June. He has been moved to this step by petitions bearing more than one million names.

The thirty-on-Thursday scheme was defeated in last year's general election and might have been considered out of the running. Many economists have pointed out the weak spots in this and other Utopian theories—the threatened inflation, the burden they would place on young people, and the fact that they would be unproductive, adding nothing to the sum of state or national wealth.

Nevertheless, this and similar pension plans are likely to keep bobbing up for some time. They have a natural appeal for the folks they are supposed to help. Probably the only sure cures for them would be either demonstration of their folly by tragic experiment or the development of sound prosperity which would produce its own security for all.

## SHINE THAN IN A DARK AND DINGY CITY TENEMENT.

"As to decay, the impression received is that of strong spring growth pushing up through last fall's dead leaves."

"Restoration of exhausted soil by plenty of cheap fertilizer and plenty of education in its use is indicated. This has begun. Trucks full of fertilizer are always in sight on the highways. Terraced plowing already shows results."

"In short, the feeling the south gives me is not at all that of languor and remoteness. It is that of vigor, of young strength, of nearness in thought and attitude to those of the north and west."

"Differences in climate, customs, scenery make travel interesting for everybody who can get into a car and go some place. But the more the American gets around to far parts of his native land, the more he is moved to say, 'This, too, is America.'"

## BACK TO THE INJUNS

The other day, all in the spirit of good clean fun and pageantry, New York was offered to the Indians, but the Indians were smart and refused to take it back. The offer, it develops, wasn't bona fide, but the Indians knew that in advance so they weren't disappointed.

It was merely another World's Fair publicity stunt, with celebration of Manhattan Day thrown in for good measure. The Indians were from a wild west show, none of them descendants of the redskins from whom the island was once purchased for a very moderate price.

Historical pageants are generally pleasant affairs, and this scene re-enacted from New York City's past must have been entertaining. We can't help thinking, though, what a surprise it would have been for the white people involved if the Indians had accepted the big city so lightly proffered them.

"They jest at love who never felt a wound," says Shakespeare. Also at war.

## CITY WINS DAMAGE SUIT GROWING OUT PERSONAL INJURIES

Mayor J. S. Murchison has received official notice that the Court of Civil Appeals of the State of Texas has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Dudley Martin by next best friend O. W. Martin vs. the City of Corsicana which was in favor of the city.

Dudley Martin filed suit against the city for damages for burning of a torch placed in the city streets near a storm sewer under construction.

The decision was written by John B. Atkinson, special associate justice, and said that the judgment of the trial court was affirmed. The city was represented by Jack Thompson and Joe Simkins and Martin was represented by Senner, Saner and Jack, attorneys of Dallas.

## NEW SECTION OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES INSTALLED

Installation of a new section of safety deposit boxes has just been completed in the State National Bank according to N. Suttle Roberts, president of the institution, enlarging this department approximately fifty per cent.

Mr. Roberts pointed out this was the second expansion of the department since the organization of the bank. He stated a sufficient number of boxes was installed in 1928 when the bank moved into their new quarters to eliminate any necessity of expansion for many years but the demand for the safety deposit boxes has increased so much in recent years the supply was almost exhausted.

## Kerens School Head Be Instructor For S.H.S.T.C. School

KERENS, May 27.—(Sp.)—G. H. Wilmon, superintendent of the Kerens school, will be an instructor in history for the 1939 summer session at Sam Houston State Teachers college, Huntsville.

## Courthouse News

## District Court.

The Navarro county grand jury resumed its work Friday morning following a week's recess.

The trial docket was taken up Friday morning. Mike Luna and Edward Tomlin entered pleas of guilty to indictments for auto theft in connection with the theft of a car belonging to George Reeves of Mt. Calm Hill county, here, April 29 this year. The car was recovered in Kaufman county the following day.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed their punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Alphus McGinn, a juvenile, also indicted in connection with this case, will be tried in juvenile court.

The trio of youths are scheduled to be taken to Kaufman where they are charged with robbery. Local officers said, Kaufman county officers were here Friday morning.

## District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: James Barrow vs. Irene (Alino) Barrow, divorce.

## Marriage Licenses.

Kelton Love and Nella Belle Williams.  
Royce Alphonsa Layne and Dorothy Kathryn Hammons.

## Warranty Deeds.

W. L. Bruner et al to the First National Bank of Kerens, Texas, a lot 5000 feet in the M. White survey, \$450.

O. A. Vaughn et ux to J. W. Edens, 1-1/2 acres Enoch Frier survey, \$200.

Minerva Armstrong et al to L. W. Armstrong, 70 acres Giler et al survey, \$100.

Giddings survey and 1-4 acre located in Blooming Grove, \$10 and other considerations.

Stanley I. Smith et ux to Frank M. Larison, 74 acres Wylie Powell survey, \$2,500.

## Justice Court.

Three were fined on overloaded charges by Judge Pat Gornightly.

One was fined on a speeding charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

## Kerens Presbyterian Women Entertain At Mexican Lawn Party

KERENS, May 26.—(Sp.)—One of the loveliest lawn parties of the season was given by the women of the Presbyterian Missionary society, at the home of Mrs. Ben Miller, Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mexican decorations were featured at various points about the spacious lawn, while the tea table set under the rose covered pergola, held a miniature Mexican village scene, in its center.

Daughters of members of the society in quaint costumes served tea, fruits and cookies.

During the calling hours five small Mexican children from one of the neighboring farms, sang songs in their native tongue. These were given in a very pleasing way, and brought forth prolonged applause.

The affair was in the nature of a benefit for the 'House of Neighbors' at Kerens, a Mexican mission in San Antonio. A large crowd called and made an offering in silver.

Four substitutes failed to survive Scholastic Exams

## FINANCE CAMPAIGN STARTED FOR WORK AMONG BOY SCOUTS

PERSONAL SOLICITATION BEING MADE FROM THOSE CONTACTED BY LETTER

John R. Corley, chairman of the finance committee, Navarro County District, Boy Scouts of America, Circle Ten Council, announces that the district committee started calling upon the people of the county for financial support of Scouting last evening. A letter sent to 787 citizens yesterday.

The Big Gifts committee will be composed of the members of the district committee under the leadership of W. C. McGlothlin, district chairman, and comprises the following, in addition to the chairman: J. Nick Garitty, co-chairman; Fred Harvey, scout commissioner; B. C. McDonald, chairman of advancement; Dr. R. C. Curtis, chairman of health and safety; Prof. O. F. Allen, chairman leadership and training; John Calhoun, chairman cultural and activities; Rev. Gordon A. MacInnes, chairman organization and extension, and John Corley, finance chairman.

During the past three months so much work has been done by the district committee, A boy fact survey of all boys in the schools with the co-operation of Supt. W. H. Norwood and his staff; an institutional survey of a large percentage of the community with the co-operation of the pastors as to men interested and likely prospects for troop commitment and Scoutmasters; a regular program for Court of Honor so that Scouts may secure their achievements regularly and promptly; a training course conducted by Chairman Allen in which the community was educated as a result of which four new troops are being organized at the First Baptist church, Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, First Presbyterian church, and First Avenue Presbyterian church, all with trained leaders.

## Boy Scout Survey.

The district committee felt Scouting had made a good start and that the community would want to see it continued. The boy fact survey revealed that 847 boys want to be Scouts and 183 boys want to be Cub Scouts. On March 1 when the survey was completed there were three troops in Navarro county with a total membership of 48 Scouts. Today there are five troops registered with a total membership of 183 Scouts.

besides the four new troops, there have been meeting regularly since May 1, learning the tenderfoot requirements. There has been a total of 74 boys attending these four new units every week, preparing themselves to appear before the Court of Honor on June 12, which meets at Rice. These four new units will be registered before June 12. The district troop in Corsicana which meets at the First Methodist church, has had a full unit of 33 Scouts for the past several weeks and will be unable to accept more registrations unless Scouts transfer to other troops or Scouts drop out. There are in Navarro county district 438 boys of Scout age, 516 of whom become 12 years of age each year. The objective of Scouting is to reach up to reach one in every four boys who become 12 years of age and to keep him in Scouting four years. In addition there are 1843 boys on Cub age in this county. There is a big field in this county for Scouting, and the district committee feels the citizens want to support it in a financial way as well as in a moral way.

All checks for the financial support of Scouting sent by mail should be sent to John R. Corley, finance chairman.

## ROAD INDEBTEDNESS BONDS SOLD FRIDAY AT FAIR PREMIUM

AUSTIN, May 26.—(P)—The board of county and district road indebtedness today announced sale of county bonds in its inventory account for par and accrued interest plus a premium of \$80,000.

Members said the net return, including interest, premium and discount was \$171,000—10 per cent on the original investment.

Successful bidders were Barcus, Kindred and company, Austin; Mahan-Dittman and company, San Antonio, and Gravens and McCulloch, Austin.

The securities have figured prominently in senate floor debate on a measure distributing among counties a surplus in the county and district road indebtedness fund which the legislature has appropriated for the state gasoline tax. Some members argued the investment would not yield a sufficient return while others contended the board could sell them at any time for an approximate premium of \$80,000.

## Thirty-one Wortham Students Graduate to Senior High School

WORTHAM, May 26.—(Sp.)—One of the most outstanding events of the Wortham schools was held Monday night when 31 students graduated into high school. The commencement exercises were in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. The graduates were:

Don Bell, Billy Frank Bounds, LeMoine Bounds, Virgil Cates, F. A. Dougan, Clinton Evans, James Gardner, Hill Bounds, Herbert Mar, Elmer Rogers, James Arnold Reese, Albert Rogers, Robert Charles Tucker, Raymond Strunk, Halley Rae Bounds, Dorothy Calame, Mary Hope Crouch, Della Hawkins, Betty Sue Keeling, Doris Miller, Dorothy Oliver, Johnnie Rogers, Retha Blanche Young, Floydell Hancock, Bula Mae Meredith, Virginia Casey.

The program consisted of Oliver Bounds, accompanist. Commencement address, J. W. Young of Kosse; awards were presented by Supt. J. A. Freeman. Oliver Bounds, president of the school board, presented the graduate certificates.

Dorothy Calame was valedictorian, and Bert Marx was salutatorian of the class.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

## Grandson Corsicanans Is Naval Graduate



Blake Forrest, Jr., (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Forrest of Corsicana, is a graduate of the University of Texas, holding a B. S. degree in physical education. Before her marriage Mrs. Stewart was head of the department of physical education at Marshall College, Marshall, Texas.

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There will be classes in the gymnasium and swimming pool for matrons (housewives), business or working girls, women and girls of all ages. Three periods of this will be given to all age groups, two periods of this will be recreation and games in the gym and the other periods will be swimming.

The classes will be recruited by June 5, at which time all classes will open for the three months' summer session.

## Personal Mention Of Wortham Folk

WORTHAM, May 26.—(Sp.)—H. B. Stubbs, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. J. Turner, of Fort Worth, were spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubbs in Corsicana.

Mrs. Roy Downey of Midland, Texas, after several days visit with her mother Mrs. J. H. Love has returned home by way of Houston for a few days visit and where she will be met by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holton have returned home from a visit in Canton where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dawson, and the two grandsons.

Mrs. John Sloan and daughter of Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Lewis of Teague were guests of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis.

Bob Pounds of Dallas visited here this week. He was accompanied by J. D. Burleson of Fairfield, John Allmon of Childress, Mrs. H. Cock of Tehuacana, were guests of their relatives Mrs. Ona Young and Mrs. Mollie Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhardt and sons, Johnnie and Tommie of Kilgore, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Henry Meador, Jr., visited his parents here Sunday and Monday after a month's trip on his new job with an insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sory and daughter Paula Jean of Jacksonville, Mrs. H. W. Donnelly of Henderson, Miss Frances Weaver of Tyler, Mrs. M. E. Caldwell, Nard and daughter, Jessie Jewell of Mexico, were the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weaver.

Mrs. Bonner Meador who visited several weeks in Dallas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. L. M. Allen, returned home Monday.

Billie Poindexter of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinney.

J. McKinney, who has been with his son James in Houston hospital returned home yesterday and reports James better. Mrs. McKinney remained in Houston with her son.

W. J. Bryant and R. W. Willford, have been in Fairfield this week, busy with the "Court."

## Work Progresses On Dawson Sewer System

DAWSON, May 26.—Approximately 10,000 feet of the sewer system have been dug and 11 manholes have been completed. About 21,000 feet of pipe is yet to be laid.

There are 110 men working on this project in three shifts. Work at the disposal plant southeast of town is going forward.

## Blooming Grove Has Lighted Ball Field

BLOOMING GROVE, May 26.—Funds have been secured here for the purchase of lights for the softball field. Reflectors have already been purchased and other needed equipment will be ordered within the near future.

## MRS. FERMA STEWART ADDED TO STAFF OF YMCA FOR SUMMER

TO BE IN CHARGE WOMEN'S DIVISION TEACHING PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Ferma C. Stewart, formerly Miss Ava Nell Cole, has been secured by the YMCA to teach physical education. Mrs. Stewart is a graduate of the University of Texas, holding a B. S. degree in physical education. Before her marriage Mrs. Stewart was head of the department of physical education at Marshall College, Marshall, Texas.

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## MRS. M. M. MURPHY BE BURIED HAMILTON CEMETERY FRIDAY

Mrs. Mittie May Murphy, age 40 years, died at her home on the Corbett road Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 at Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, G. W. Murphy; four daughters, Daisy May, Hazel Pearl, Gladys and Rosie Nell Murphy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferrell, four brothers, Chauncy Ferrell, Coy Ferrell, Fred Ferrell, Dock Ferrell; two sisters, Misses Betty and Carolyn Ferrell, all of Watertown, Tennessee.

Mrs. Murphy came to Texas from Tennessee in 1920.

L. B. Bonner and Company, Eureka, directed the funeral arrangements.

## FARMERS BENEFIT PAYMENTS PASSED HALF MILLION MARK

Benefits received by Navarro county farmers for compliance with the 1938 governmental conservation program passed the half-million dollar mark Friday with the receipt of a consignment of 65 vouchers.

Friday's checks amounted to \$6,374.45, and brought the 1938 conservation payments to \$500,648.83. Officials of the Navarro county A.A. program have estimated that the 1938 conservation payments would total between \$800,000 and \$900,000.

Payments thus far amount to approximately 60 per cent.

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## SWING YOUR LEGS

Bathing suit time makes us quite conscious of the appearance of our thighs; and if yours have bunches of fat, or seem flabby in texture—now is the time to do something—and to do it quickly!



Swing the leg as far forward then backward, as you possibly can.

Today's exercise is planned for just this purpose, and should be practised for four minutes night and morning—every day until you have smoothed down the contour and are quite satisfied with yourself.

Simply swing your legs! Balance yourself by holding lightly to the end of a chair, and swing the leg as far forward and then backward as you possibly can. Keep the knee straight and the toes pointed, and push backward and

forward until you can feel the strain through the muscles of the thigh. To do this in a graceful swinging motion, might look pretty, but it will not do a reducing

## SUNFLOWER STREET

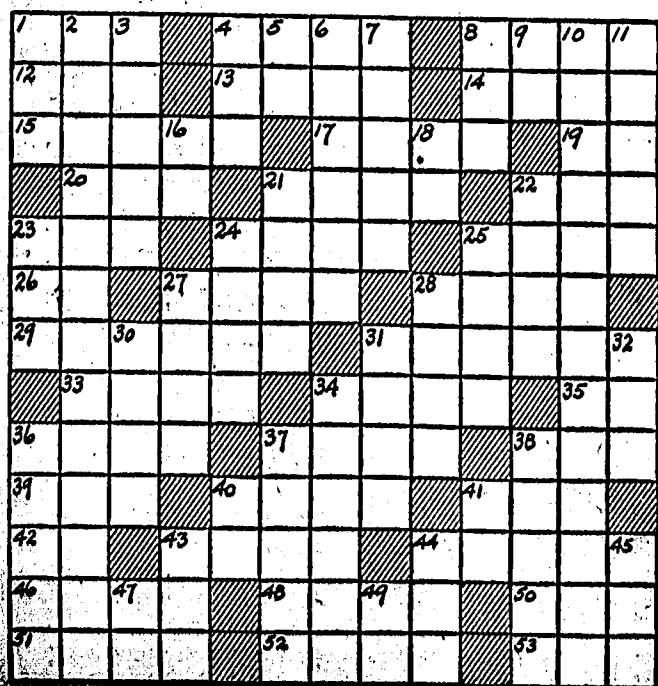
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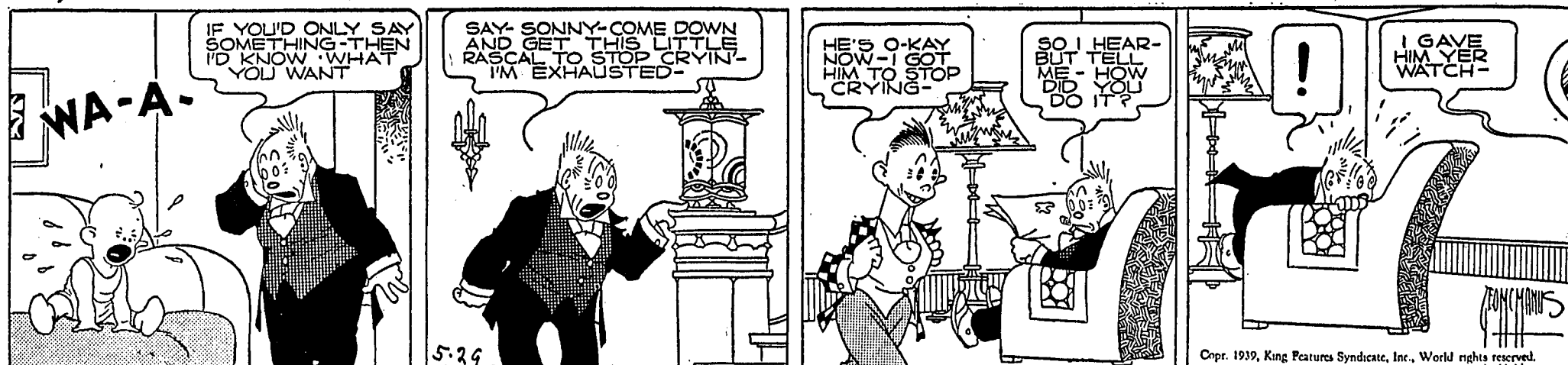
Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

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  - Single thing
  - South American animal
  - Follow closely
  - Rail bird
  - Real estate sold in absolute independence
  - Growing out
  - Musical work
  - The Greek N
  - Flange
  - Units
  - Donkey
  - Corroded
  - Row
  - Smudge
  - You and I
  - Lacking heat
  - Bucket
  - The foe of accuracy
  - Kind of bird
  - Sea, marine force
  - Guiding strap of a bride
  - Serve the purpose
  - Glut
  - Cryal gazzer
  - Animal in Indian
  - Look slyly
  - Not at home
- DOWN
- Negative
  - Smoothed
  - Small candle
  - Dance step
  - Shine for a man's name
  - Solidification
  - One of the suits
  - Times tent
  - Ourself
  - Lubricates
  - Dismounted
  - One of the sails of a windmill
  - Adherent of the crown
  - Farm building
  - Small sheltered inlet
  - Quality
  - At present
  - Gave off fumes
  - Sweep or rush
  - Woolen fabric
  - Pucker
  - Dad
  - Conjunction
  - Cry of a cat
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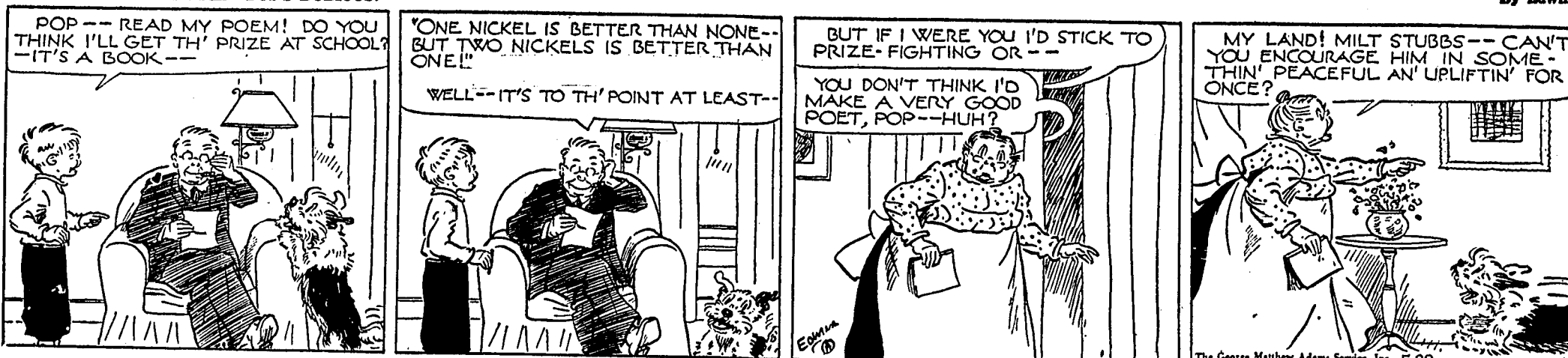


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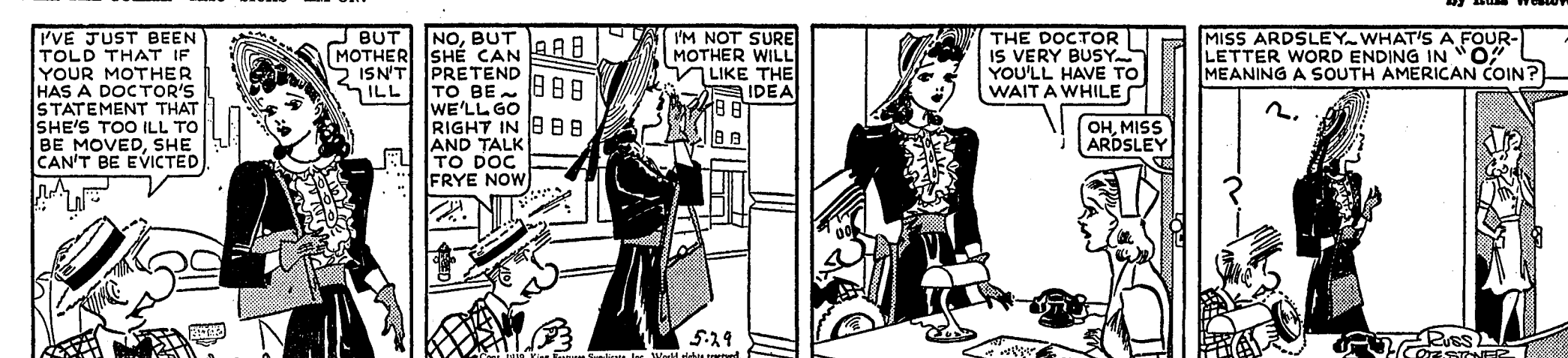
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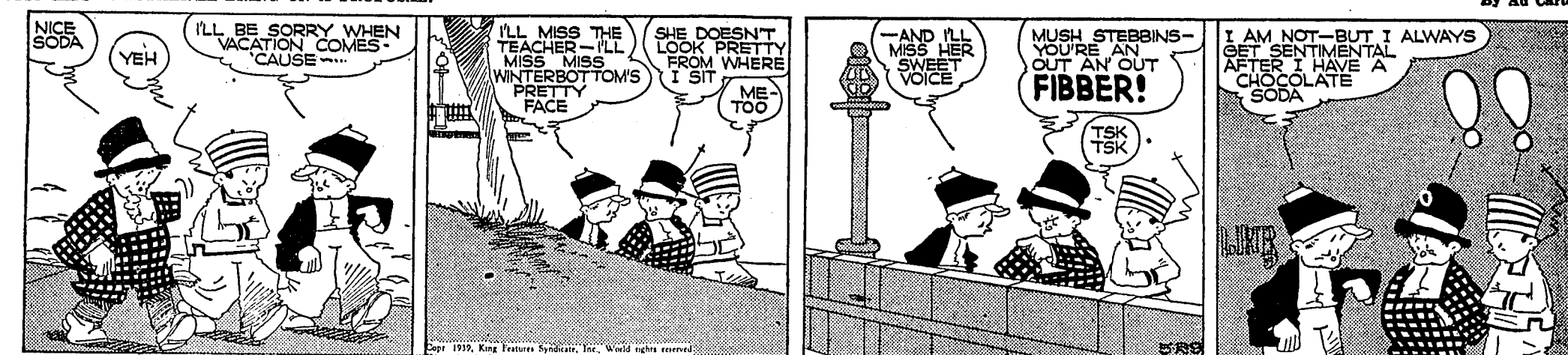
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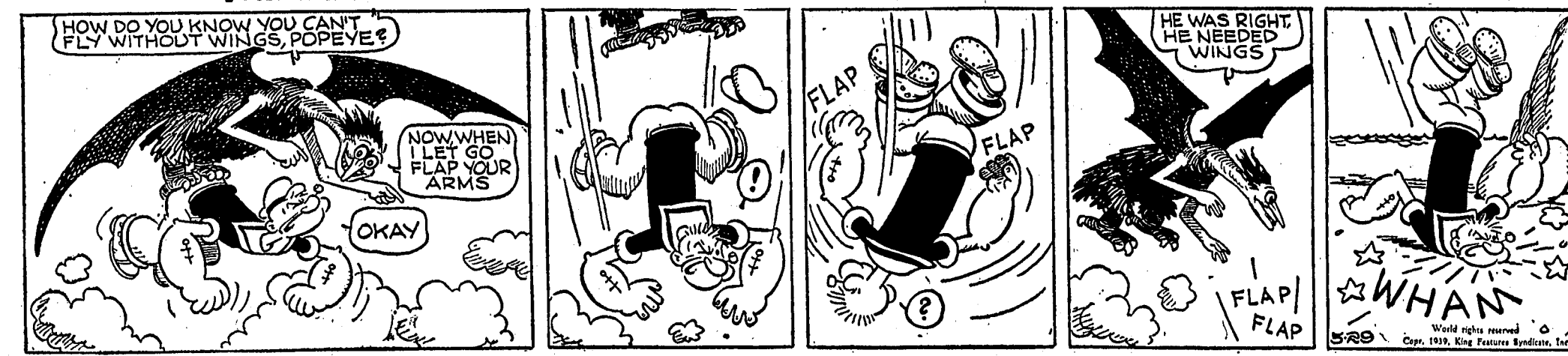
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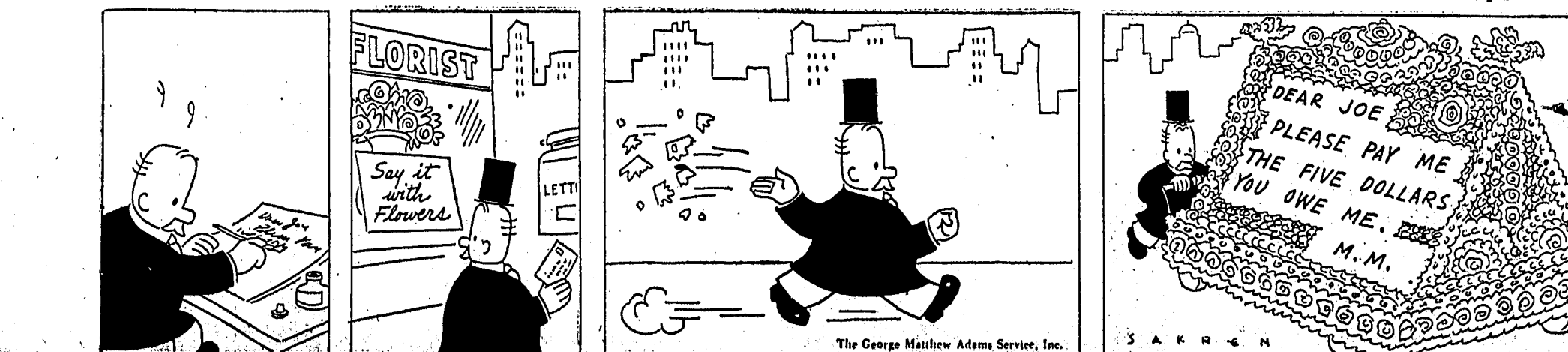
## MICKEY MOUSE—THE GENTLEMAN LEAVES HIS CARD



## FIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE—NOW SHOWING—"THE LADY STANDS CORRECTED!" TOMORROW—"FEATHERING POPEYE'S NEZ"



## MORTIMER MUM FLOWERY LANGUAGE









# MORGENTHAU LAYS TAX REVISION PLAN BEFORE COMMITTEE

## HINT INCLUDED THAT UNDISTRIBUTED PROFITS LEVY COULD BE REPEALED

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(P)—Secretary Morgenthau directed "serious" congressional attention today toward striking from the tax laws "any manifest inequities or other defects" in the interest of promoting "lasting business recovery."

Naming a "balanced budget" as the fundamental objective of sound financing, the Secretary said the treasury would study ways and means committee tax changes must not reduce federal revenue.

Included among tax features considered for re-examination at this session were the controversial undistributed profits tax, the capital stock tax and the computation of profits and losses for tax purposes.

While the treasury head testified before the House Committee on Ways and Means, Representative Treadway, ranking minority member, issued a statement on behalf of the committee's Republican members in which he said the committee would "not consider the repeal of the 'New Deal' punitive tax policies' constituted 'an admission on the part of the administration that the Republican position on the tax question has been correct'."

Morgenthau urged consideration of the "present international crisis" and its "unmistakable implication x x that we should give more consideration to our future fiscal position and endeavor our efforts to attain full recovery."

Specific Requests.

"We must demonstrate that a Democratic administration has the power and the flexibility to survive a prolonged crisis and chaotic world conditions with the strength of its free institutions unimpaired," he said.

Morgenthau confined his specific requests to renewing the administration's recommendation that the so-called "nuisance" internal revenue taxes which expire next month be extended, and that interest on all government securities hereafter issued be made subject to federal and state income laws. He also recalled that the treasury had recently presented alternative proposals for changing insurance contributions in the next three years.

At the outset, Morgenthau declared that preservation of America's democratic form of government over a long period of years required a fiscal program with a four-fold objective:

- (1) Promotion of free enterprise and private investment;
- (2) Attainment of full business recovery;
- (3) Maintenance of our public finances in a sound and unassailable position; and
- (4) A just distribution of tax burdens and a national income.

In Three Categories.

Placing his suggestions in three categories, Morgenthau testified that the undistributed profits tax "produces little revenue and has little effect on business."

He said the tax in its present form does not attain the objective of preventing tax avoidance and as a "psychological irritant" largely because of the widespread and emotional criticism which has been directed against it.

Morgenthau renewed the administration's proposal of removing the tax exemption for government securities. If this were done he said, it would be "fair and logical to re-examine the question of whether the present surtax on large incomes may not be so high that it encourages the limited number of individuals subject to them from taking normal business risks."

These two questions—tax exemption for government securities and the higher brackets of the surtax—were considered together, the secretary said, adding that "tax exemption of securities is highly inequitable and tends to nullify our progressive surtax."

Another question he suggested for re-examination was the absence of any provision in present income tax laws for carrying over net business losses to be deducted from business profits of future years.

Morgenthau said that in any other year and in consequence, a business with alternating profit and loss "now pays higher taxes over a period of years than does a business with stable profits, although the average income of the two firms may be equal."

The present capital stock tax and the related excess profits tax, he testified, operate "very erratically."

Under the present law he said, the capital stock tax is based upon a declared capital stock value which the taxpayer may revise every three years. The declared value, the treasury head continued, may be any figure that the taxpayer desires to submit regardless of the actual value of the stock. The excess profits tax applies to profits in excess of 10 per cent of such a value.

Depends on Forecast Ability.

The tax liability these taxes impose, he said, depends on the taxpayer's ability to "forecast profits for the next three years as well as upon the amount of profits actually realized during each of the three years."

Forecasters of earnings, Morgenthau added, are particularly difficult to make in the case of new businesses and those with unstable earnings such as the motion picture industries, with the result that "taxes imposed on such businesses are at times inordinately high."

Morgenthau said there was a third category of tax problems now before the committee which he called "raises questions of tax equity."

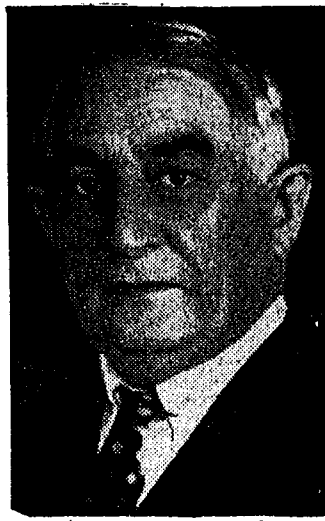
He added the treasury had already worked on those problems and suggested it cooperate with the committee in continuing the studies "possibly with a view to action at a later session."

An example, he said, was the limitation now placed on the reduction of corporation capital losses. Under the present law an excess of corporate capital losses from capital gains can be deducted from ordinary income only to the extent of \$2,000.

Must Hold Revenue Up.

It was essential, the secretary said, to bear in mind that most of the suggestions he made would

# Famed Surgeon Dies



CHARLES H. MAYO

## PRIZE WINNERS IN FIDDLERS CONTESTS ATHENS ANNOUNCED

ATHENS, May 27.—(P)—The screaming breakdown tunes of the Cherokee county club boys band of Rusk today were adjudged the best in a large field competing in the annual fiddlers' contest and reunion.

A gold cup and a \$100 prize, presented by Senator G. H. Nelson, went to the winners.

Others on the prize list included the Rabbit Twisters band of Paris, \$50, Melody Makers of Hughes Springs, \$25; the Thomas Fiddle band of Dallas, \$10, and the East Texas Serenaders of Jacksonville, \$10.

Filling out the prize winners were Jack Harris' Oldtimers of Dallas; Lone Pine band of Palestine; Sunshine Boys of Terrell; East Texas Serenaders of Jacksonville; Lone Star band of Kemp; Serenaders of Rosser; Little Ramblers String band of Tyler; Fiddling Fives of Dallas; Dixie String band of Irving; Harmon Clem and the Blue Bonnet Ramblers of Dallas.

Original Rhythm Rascals of Ben Wheeler; the Musical Family of Kemp; Melody Boys of Athens; Dixie String band of Irving; Harmon Clem and the Blue Bonnet Ramblers of Dallas.

Some 35,000 patted their feet to the tunes of the contestants.

## TEXAS 'DEBUNKER' SETTLES MATTER OF BUNKER HILL FIGHT

BOSTON, May 27.—(P)—The Yankees of '75 lost the battle of Bunker Hill because of that order "don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes."

That was the "finding" day of Jim Moran, a self-styled debunker from Texas, who occupies himself with such strange tasks as finding needles in haystacks and selling ice boxes to Eskimos.

He re-enacted the battle yesterday with "soldiers" hired for \$4 a day. A curious crowd watched the curious assortment of "fighting men" there were far-sighted men, near-sighted men, cross-eyed men, pink-eyed men.

For two hours the army struggled, fought and died. And when it was over Moran was elated.

"The only Yankee to survive," he said, was that far-sighted one who picked off a Britisher at 75 feet.

The near-sighted "rebels," he contended, had their ears cut off by the "bleary-eyed redcoats" bayonets before they even got a glimpse of the whites of any eyes.

And then the debunkers moved in on the chickening Morans.

They pointed out that he re-enacted the battle on the wrong hill, because the Battle of Bunker Hill really was fought, on Breed's Hill, nearby.

## Three Ft. Worth People Killed In Auto-Truck Crash

RUSK, May 27.—(P)—Three Fort Worth residents were killed Friday early today when the sedan in which they were riding and a truck from Naacogoches collided.

The dead: B. A. ALLEN, A. MRS. BERRY, O. L. BERRY, her son.

H. L. BERRY, also of Fort Worth, was carried to a Jacksonville hospital, where attendants said his injuries were not serious. The driver of the truck was not injured.

Allen and Mrs. Berry were killed instantly and Berry died several hours after he was brought to a hospital.

result in reductions in existing revenues and emphasized the importance of "not permitting the revenue producing power of the tax system to be reduced at this time."

"Accordingly," he said, "with the adoption of any such changes involving loss of revenue there should be associated revenue producing revisions. Although this problem is difficult, it is one that must be faced."

The taxes resorted to for replacing any lost revenues should have the least harmful effects on business and should contribute to greater equity. They should not change the relative distribution of the tax burden between the groups of taxpayers and especially should not place additional burdens on consumers."

More Farmer's Checks.

A total of 112 checks for 1938 conservation payments to Navarro county farmers was received at the county AAA headquarters Saturday morning. The amount was \$12,804.58, bringing the season's total to \$212,403.46.

# DR. CHARLES MAYO SUCCUMBED FRIDAY TO RARE PNEUMONIA

## FAMOUS ROCHESTER PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON DIED AT AGE OF SEVENTY-THREE

CHICAGO, May 27.—(P)—Dr. Charles H. Mayo, the famous Rochester surgeon, died Friday morning of pneumonia, aged 73.

Dr. Mayo was stricken at a Chicago hotel May 18 while en route to his home in Rochester, where a blood transfusion from his son, Dr. Charles W. Mayo, Wednesday night but his strength soon ebbed. The famous doctor was unconscious periodically the last three days.

At his bedside at Mercy Hospital were his wife; his son; three daughters, Mrs. F. M. Mayo, Mrs. L. Mayo, and Mrs. L. Mayo; and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Mayo of Rochester.

The Mayo's other children, Dorothy, and an adopted daughter, Marilyn, were in Rochester as was the surgeon's brother, Dr. William J. Mayo, who was convalescing from an operation. The Mayos had eight children. Two daughters and Dr. Joseph Mayo died, the latter in an automobile accident in 1936.

His body was taken to Rochester, where he was buried in his birthplace, for funeral services and burial.

Dr. Mayo and his brother formally established the Rochester clinic in 1912.

During his 40 years of active surgery, Dr. Mayo saw the growth of the establishment from a small infirmary to a huge medical center. Rich and poor beat a path to the little Minnesota city. They received the same service. But they paid according to their means.

His "one great ambition," he said, was to see the Mayo Clinic become the physical suffering people during his life.

## BACCALAUREATE FOR STATE HOME HIGH GRADUATES SUNDAY

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the State Home High school will be held Sunday morning in the main auditorium of the Home. Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver his sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock and Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will make the class address.

The class of 23 girls and eight boys is the smallest in several years. The class roll follows:

Girls—Nettie Dale Ausley, Lois Ruth Edgington, Vesta Mae Freeman, Lucile Gann, Lena Nell Highnote, Martha Ivey, Dolores Lively, Elizabeth Lybrand, Nannie Maud Maddox, Lorena Montgomery, Eloise McCown, Freida Parker, Rosa Lee Parker, Allie Blanche Pierce, Mildred Lassme, Esther Presage, Lorena Reed, Lena Rogers, Ruth Rowell, Frances Pearl Russell, Oleta Tind, Gladys Todd, Dorothy Pearl White.

Boys—Curren Hartley, Grafton Kniffin, Richard Martin, Ray Myers, Luther Peterson, Arthur Pione, Oscar Vann, Monroe Wood.

## SIX GRADUATES OF NAVARRO HI SCHOOL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Commencement exercises were held at the Navarro high school Friday night and diplomas were awarded six graduates. The class address was delivered by R. W. Kniffin, pastor of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

The graduates were Sammy Harvard, Geraldine Marsh, Archie McCarter, Wanda Lee Cowser, Robert Jennings and Carl Maxwell.

Following the exercises the graduates were entertained by the alumni association.

The program of the exercises follows: Invocation..... Mr. Kennedy Salutatory..... Geraldine Marsh Piano Solo..... Hazel Smith Valedictory..... Sammy Harvard Address..... R. W. Kniffin Presentation of diplomas and Awards..... Mr. Kennedy Benediction..... Mrs. Chas. Collins Recessional..... Mrs. Westbrook

## JUNIOR SOFT BALL TEAMS CALLED MEET AT YMCA WEDNESDAY

A meeting of all junior soft ball teams and persons interested in the Junior Soft Ball league will be held at the YMCA Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, according to Pat H. Ramsey, general secretary of the YMCA.

Rules relative to the completion of the plans of the league will be discussed.

The YMCA has designated the week of Monday, May 29, through Saturday, June 3, as official registration week for all boys, men and women. An open house will be held during this week for any one wishing to participate in the "Y" activities.

A definite schedule for the women's and girls' summer program will be released soon.

The Corsicana Knot Hole Gang, composed of boys under 14 years of age, will be given a special night at the soft ball games to be held at the Magnolia Field. Boys must register at the YMCA and receive passes before they will be admitted at the gate. Bleachers are being provided for the use of the Gang.

# Two Boys, Object Of Search, Found Neighbor's House

Two 12-year-old boys of the Petty's Chapel community Saturday night were the object of a frantic search for several hours while they were in bed at a neighbor's house following the rain, wind and electrical storm.

The boys, Alvis Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tucker, and Billie Bruce Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tucker, left their homes late in the afternoon with the announced intention of going to the huge cattle barn on the farm of Mrs. H. G. Johnston, located immediately east of Briar Creek, to catch pigeons.

An employee of the farm, however, had refused them permission to enter the barn, and they continued to a neighbor's residence, Mr. Gilliam, about a half mile away where they later retired for the night when the storm struck.

When they failed to return home after the rains and electrical display, considerable anxiety was expressed for the boys.

It was not until the morning that the boys were found in the Johnston farm and it had burned to the ground. It was feared by a number of neighbors and relatives that the boys might have later gone to the barn and had been killed and burned.

Their whereabouts was discovered about 2 o'clock Sunday morning after a considerable search had been inaugurated.

## Young Business, Professional Men Advertise Rodeo

Several carloads of the members of the Corsicana Young Business and Professional Men's Association made a tour into a wide section of East Texas Saturday afternoon for the spring rodeo sessions to be held here next Friday and Saturday.

Most of the group was attired in their big hats and loud shirts and had plenty of noise-making equipment. The caravan was headed by President Julius C. Jacobs of the organization, and staged a parade through the business section before starting the trip.

## Mexia Nosed Out Dr. Pepper Sunday

Mexia put over a run in the eighth inning Sunday to nose out the Dr. Pepper club of Corsicana in their Navarro County Baseball league contest Saturday night.

The Box Score.

Player	AB	R	H	Po	A	E
Stokes, ss	4	0	1	0	6	1
Robison, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Collins, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Whorton, c	3	0	7	0	0	0
Ray, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hanner, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
McKee, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Copeland, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	2	6	27	14	2

Mexia: L. Hightman, 2b, 5 0 1 2 0 1; Richardson, 3b, 5 1 1 1 0 1; B. McKee, 1b, 4 0 2 1 1 1; Carroll, c, 5 0 1 5 1 0; H. McKee, 2b, 4 1 1 4 1 0; Wiley, 3b, 4 1 2 10 1 1; P. McKee, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 0; Morton, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0 0; J. T. McKee, 1b, 1 0 1 0 0 0; Colman, 2b, 2 0 2 0 0 0.

Score by inning: 1 0 0 0 20—2 Mexia.....100 001 010—3 Two-base hits, Halbert, Stokes, E. McKee, Wiley; double play, Stokes to Crook to Robison; innings pitched by Copeland, 9; by Morton 8; struck out by Copeland 6; by Morton 5; base on balls off Copeland 1, off Morton 1; hit by pitcher, by Copeland J. T. McKee, McKee, passed ball, Whorton, stolen base, Wiley; winning pitcher, Morton; losing pitcher, Copeland; time of game, 2:00; umpires, Smith and Smith.

## Corsicana Man Buys Confiscated Oil

RUSK, May 28.—(P)—Robin H. Briar, a Corsicana buyer at public auction at the courthouse today 8,170 barrels of East Texas confiscated oil. His bid was 60.14 cents per barrel.

The oil allegedly was produced in excess of allowances.

## INTERNATIONAL

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boarded foreign liners off the China coast.

He added, however, that "should any ship be considered suspicious, Japanese authorities will examine her papers without reticence."

Last week the Japanese stopped and boarded the British steamer Ranpura, the French Aramis and the German Sarnia, collecting papers over protests of the officers.

New Clashes Reported.

McCOWEN, May 29.—(P)—Japanese clowder today reported new clashes between outer Mongolian and Japanese—Manchoukuo troops some 150 miles southwest of Manchull, Manchoukuo.

The fighting was said to have been continued since May 24, with large numbers of warplanes participating.

Many Mongol Planes Downed.

ROKYO, May 29.—(P)—Dowry, Japanese news agency reported today from Hsinking, Manchoukuo, that Japanese forces had downed 41 "Mongol" airplanes in the vicinity of Lake Bor.

The Kwang Sing army announced yesterday 17 Outer Mongolian planes of Soviet Russian manufacture were shot down in last week's skirmishing in the vicinity of Lake Bor.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. W. A. Vinson underwent a major operation at the P. and S. Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Lancaster, Kerns is a medical patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. James Yelvington and baby will go home from the P. and S. Hospital this afternoon.

# GRADUATION SERMON OF STATE HOME HIGH CLASS ON SUNDAY

## DR. P. E. RILEY BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER FOR 1939 HOME GRADUATES

"A genuine christian character is the hallmark of achievement," Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church, told the graduates of the State Home high school in the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at the home.

Basing his sermon on Romans 12:11 "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," the Rev. Mr. Riley discussed briefly each statement in the sentence and declared that it was necessary to be diligent in business, enthusiastic or fervent in spirit and to serve the Lord if the highest aims in life were to be accomplished.

"Combining the three," he added, "puts you in the proper relationship with the world and enables you to live a life of highest possibility."

"It is not so much the work that counts but how you do it," he said and then added, "You have been preparing yourselves for the occasion, your graduation, which life just before you and are now ready to enter the field of greater opportunities. I admonish you to be not slothful in business. There is something fine in a person who steps out into life and its responsibilities with a determination to do the task before them."

Enter Life Enthusiastically.

"Enter life enthusiastically, fervently, it helps you to overcome many of the obstacles that lie in your path," he said.

"Faith in God will not slow your achievements, but will advance them. You are not to be diligent in your chosen field but you are to serve God in all things. It will bring you a satisfaction not found anywhere else. Life will be more complete when you serve God," the Rev. Mr. Riley said.

"There has been a time when the accumulation of the world's goods was the supreme achievement in life but now it is recognized everywhere that the genuine Christian character is the hallmark of success," the speaker declared in the summary of his address.

Members of the class, dressed in caps and gowns, took their places in a reserved section as the orchestra played the processional.

Musical numbers on the program included the hymn, "Mighty Fortress," "Lead On O King Eternal" and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," by the congregation. "Jesus Shall Reign," by the choir, and the processional and recessional by the orchestra.

Rev. M. W. Bergeson, chaplain of the Home, presided and read the scripture lesson for the occasion. The invocation was given by Dr. Riley.

Class Roll.

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Boys—Curren Hartley, Grafton Kniffin, Richard Martin, Ray Myers, Luther Peterson, Arthur Pione, Oscar Vann, Monroe Wood.

Final commencement exercises will be held tonight at 8 o'clock with Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, delivering the address.

## STATE L-MAN IS FREED OF CHARGES OF SLAYING MAN

BALLINGER, May 27.—(P)—Bill Strickland can resume his duties as a police inspector, charges of murder against him in connection with the slaying of Dan Liverman, having been removed.

Strickland's trial ended abruptly here yesterday on an instructed verdict of not guilty after District Attorney O'Neal Dendy joined the defense in asking for such a decision.

At Austin, Liquor Administrator Bert Ford reinstated Strickland who had resigned after he was indicted.

Dendy said he was satisfied that bullet fired by Strickland did not kill Liverman last Oct. 21 and that there was not sufficient evidence available to connect him with any other officer or person in the killing.

R. H. Gambell, also a liquor board inspector at the time of the shooting, still faces a murder charge but the case has been continued.

## Building Permits Nearing Hundred Thousand Dollars

With six permits amounting to \$2,985 issued from the office of the City Engineer during the past week some \$100,000 has been added to the belief construction totals for the first half of the year would exceed \$100,000.

Totals for the calendar year to date is \$87,760.

Permits for the past week included:

Corsicana Grader and Machine Company, 312 East Third Avenue, concrete foundation for steel building, \$145.

J. J. Braun, 2215 Park Row, general repairs \$500.

F. L. Irwin, 721 West Ninth avenue, new roof \$50.

# Baseball Program YMCA Will Start Here Monday Night

The baseball program of the YMCA will open tonight at the newly lighted Magnolia field. J. D. Richardson, AAU softball commissioner, will be field manager of all night games.

Plans for the Junior Softball league have not been completed but will be announced in the near future.

The Y. M. C. A.-Navarro County hard ball league, composed of teams from Navarro and Freestone counties, will play their remaining schedule on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock in different localities of the county.

An all-star game between the North and South sections of the county will be played on Sunday, July 2nd. The championship series will be concluded early in September.

## TUESDAY WILL BE OBSERVED HOLIDAY LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Tuesday, May 30, will be observed as a legal holiday at the local postoffice, according to a statement from Postmaster Allison today.

Rural carriers and city carriers will not serve their routes, but a delivery of parcel post will be made in the business district in the forenoon, and a collection of street letter boxes in the downtown area will be made at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

A limited schedule will be observed at the windows. The money order and registry room will remain open until noon, and the general delivery and parcel post windows will remain open until 5 p. m. Money orders may be purchased and letters registered at the parcel post window after 12 o'clock Tuesday.

## FORMER CORSICANA WOMAN PASSED AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Lella McDonald, aged 63 years, former resident of Corsicana, inmate of the IOOF Old Folks Home at Ennis, died Thursday morning near Decatur, Mrs. McDonald became suddenly ill while enroute from Ennis and died within a few minutes.

Surviving are her husband, M. T. McDonald, Ennis; eight daughters, Mrs. B. M. Pannill, Dallas; Mrs. Eula Patient, Overton; Mrs. L. T. Frazier, Ennis; Mrs. W. J. Jordan, Hemphill; Mrs. E. L. Price, Corsicana; Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Corsicana; Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. C. R. Ramsey, Electra; a son, H. R. McDonald, Dallas, and other relatives.

Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Tavern Operator Robbed As Left Ft. Worth Bank

FORT WORTH, May 27.—(P)—George S. York, operator of a tavern here, was held up and robbed of \$500 as he left a bank this morning.

York said a well dressed man stuck a gun in his ribs and demanded the money as he started to get in his automobile.

Police were unable to find a trace of the robber who escaped down an alley on foot.

## Recent Bride Was Honoree of Surprise Shower on Saturday

A bride of two weeks, Mrs. L. F. Adams, formerly Miss L. F. Adams, was the honored guest for a delightful party which took the form of a surprise shower, when her cousin, Miss Margaret Joyner, entertained about thirty close friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farmer, on Saturday afternoon.

Two interesting pencil and paper games formed the diversion and the contest, "Romance of the Flowers," the bride received first prize.

Pink roses and Queen Ann's lace were the flowers used in the home decorations and a cool and refreshing color scheme of green and white was accepted in the huge bowl that marked the honoree's chair and covered the basket in which the lovely array of miscellaneous gifts was presented. It was further extended to the attractive refreshment plate with its green napkins, open-faced, heart-shaped sandwiches, minted tea with green ice cubes, and green and white mints.

The presence of the bridegroom made the party especially interesting and the guests were happy to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Since the close of the Mildred school, of which Mr. Adams was principal and Mrs. Adams, teacher in English, they are occupying attractive apartments at the home of Mrs. J. G. Comfort, 1527 West Fourth Avenue, where they will be at home to their many friends.

## State Home Senior Class Entertained At Breakfast Today

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Bergeson entertained the senior class of the State Home high school with a breakfast at 8:30 Monday morning in the officers and teachers dining room at the Home. This is one of the many social courtesies extended to the students during the commencement period.

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# News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

White's Chapel Club.

Where do you find a hostess who is not upset and frustrated if guests come in unexpectedly at the last minute before dinner is served, Mrs. A. S. Thompson asked a group of White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club women Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Vera Mae Beaman.

You will find her in a home of delightful hospitality whose homemaker is a careful planner